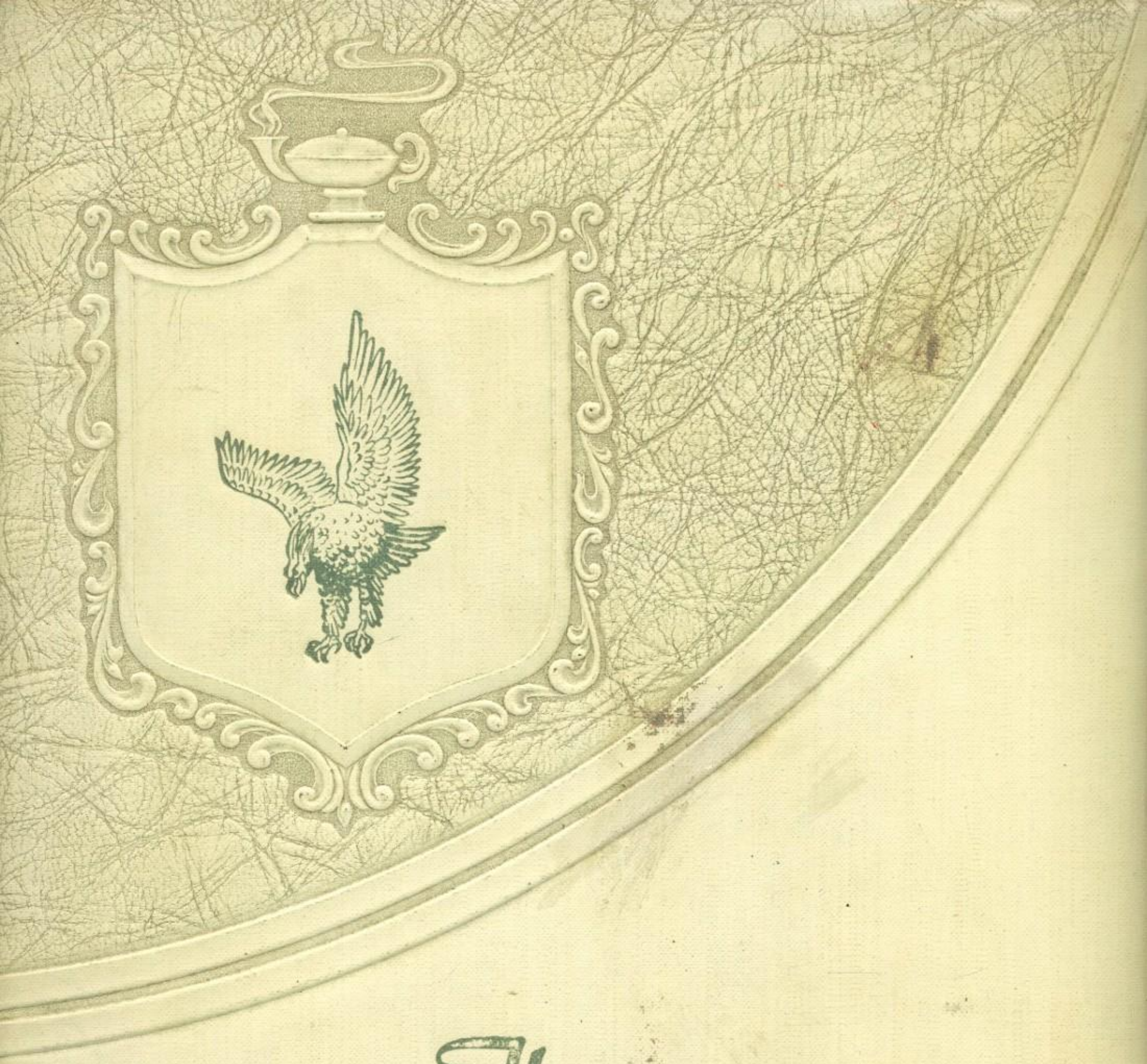

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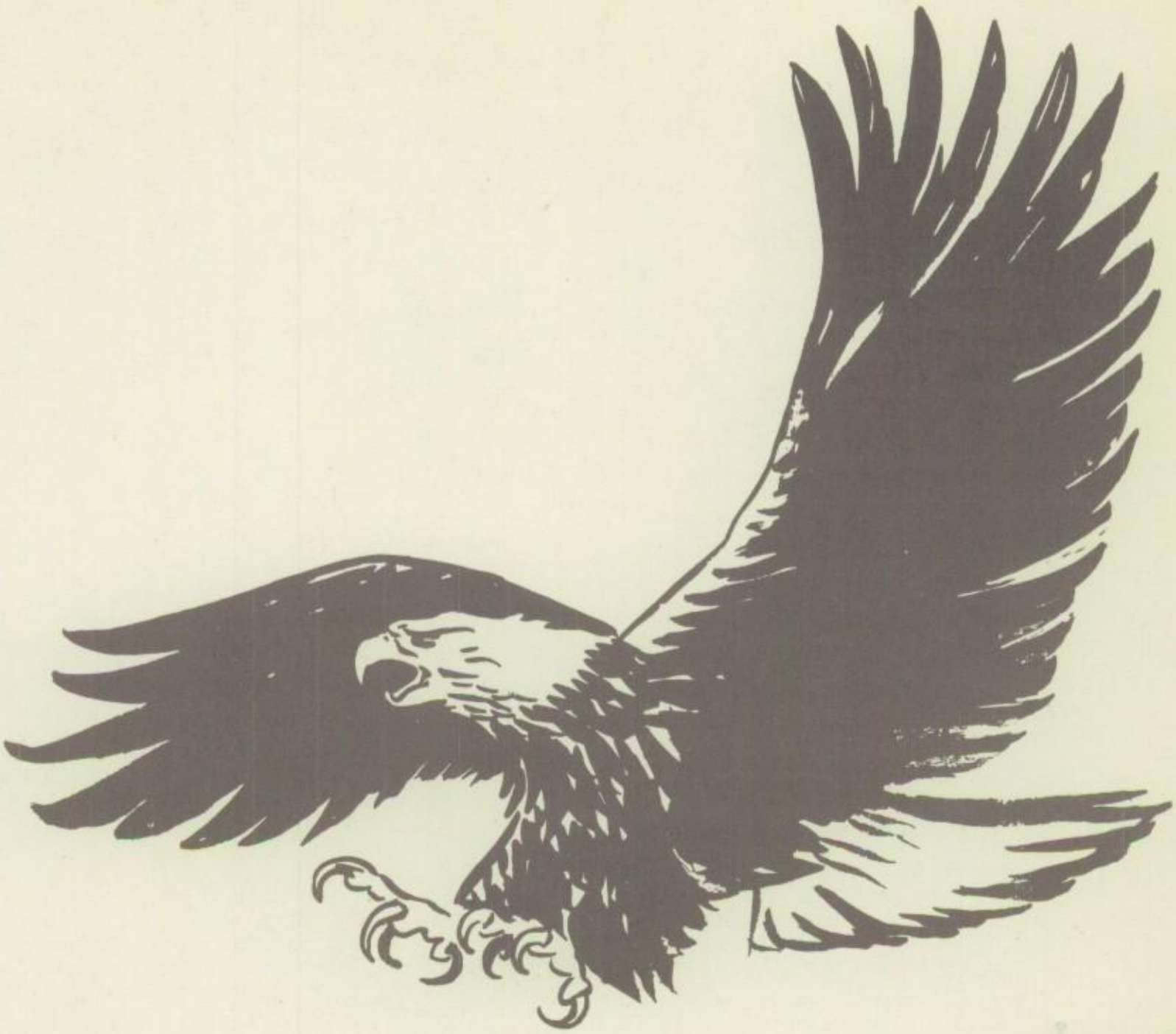
Dan and Arlene Robinson
1951-



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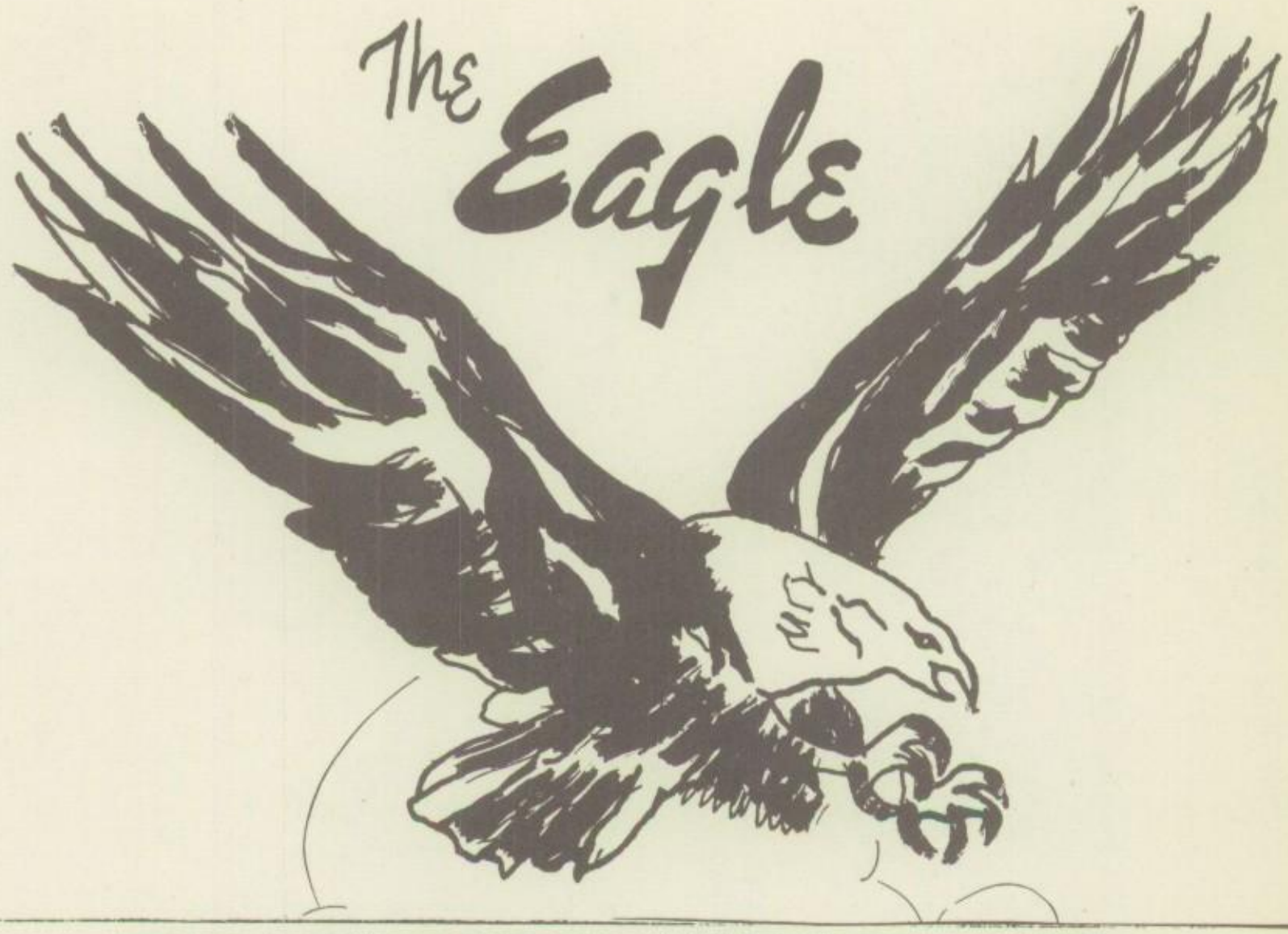
Presented by the Senior Class of 1951

ROPES HIGH SCHOOL



FOREWORD

As you turn through the pages of this book, may you wander once more through the memories of the past years, recalling the happiest hours, the best-loved scenes, the valued friends, and may the pictures which we have chosen help to make your memories more vivid throughout the passing years.

Annual Staff

Dedication

In Memory
of our friend and
classmate

DENNIS JONES
September 18, 1935
July 8, 1950

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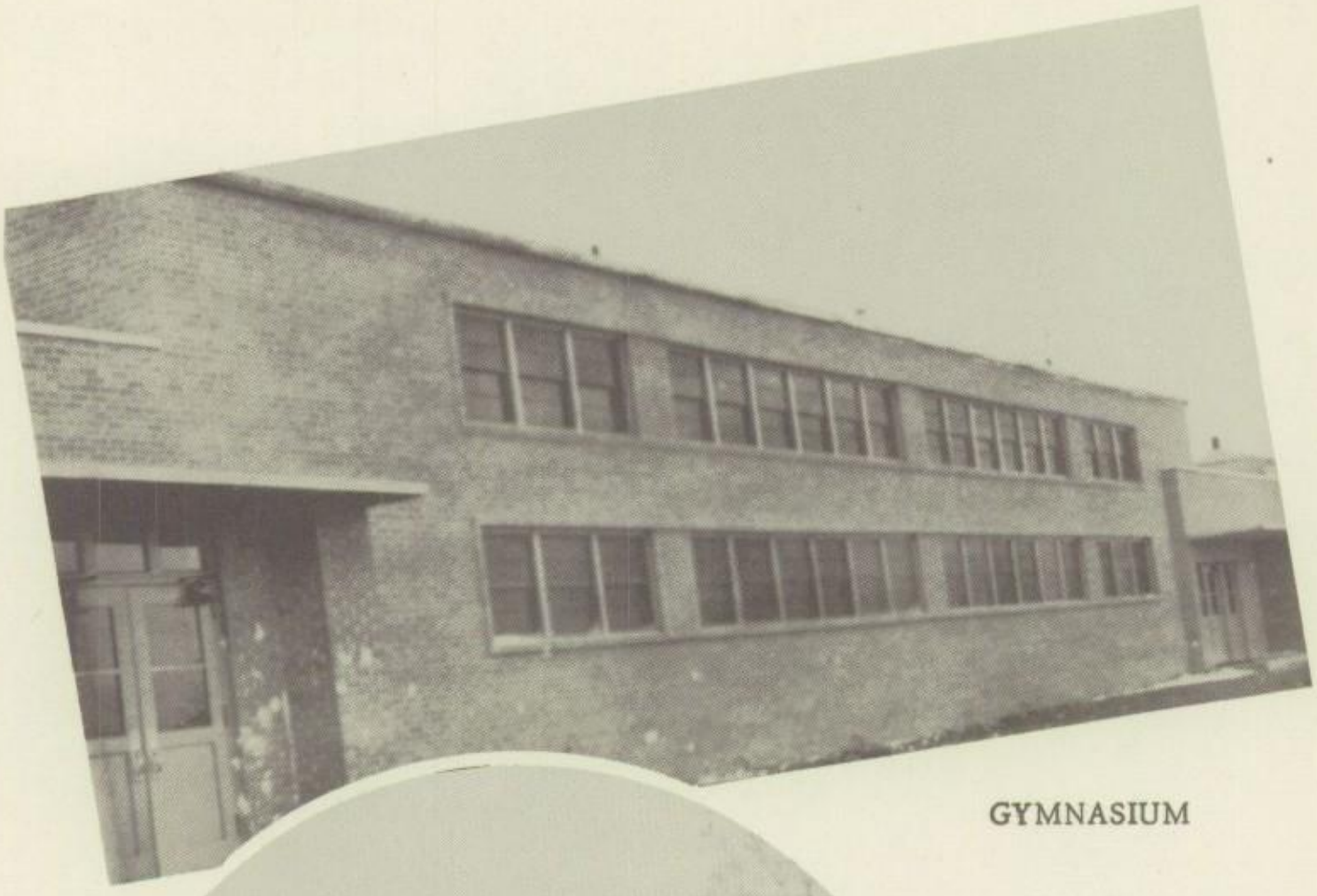

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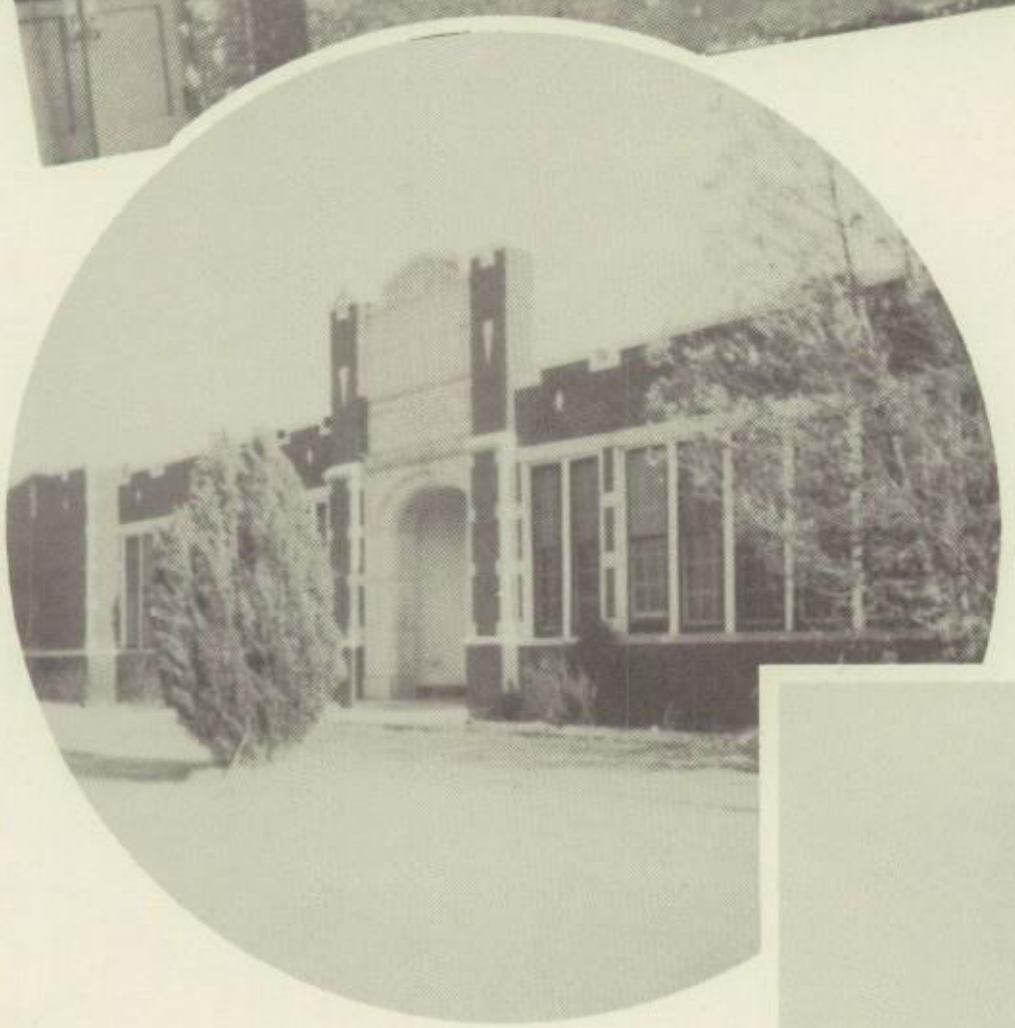

HIGH SCHOOL

GRADE SCHOOL

Superintendent's Message

Dear Students:

As another school year goes by I want to congratulate each of you for the work you have done during the school year.

I trust you have gained something that will enable you to lead a more useful life in keeping our Country safe in Democratic ways of life, and keep it forever free from the threats of Dictatorship.

I want to congratulate the entire staff of workers who have produced this record of our school year 1950-51.

Your Friend

O. V. Fuller

Principal's Message

Dear Students:

I am happy to express to each of you my deep appreciation for what you have meant to me and the school during the past years.

The destiny of each individual and our nation lies in our homes, our churches, and our schools. May each of you give your wholehearted support to these institutions, that they may continue to practice the "Four Freedoms" established by our forefathers.

I want to congratulate each of you on the work you have done. May the ideas and principles you have learned in school, help to make you a worthy citizen through the years to come.

Your friend,

A. H. Burton

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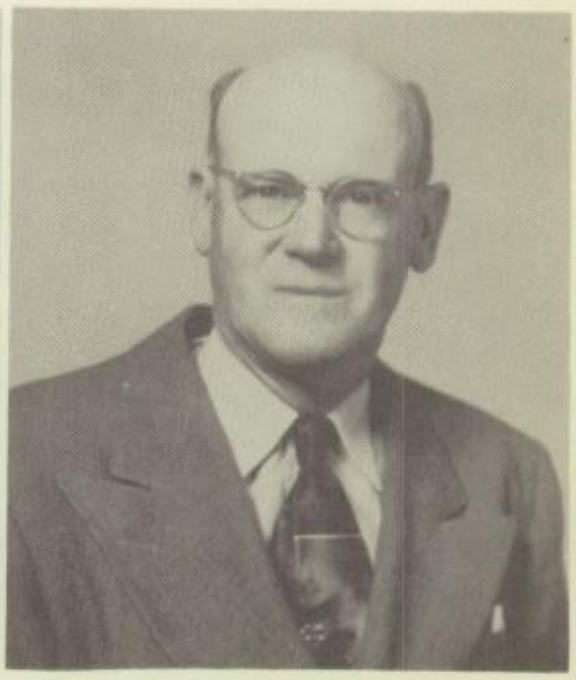
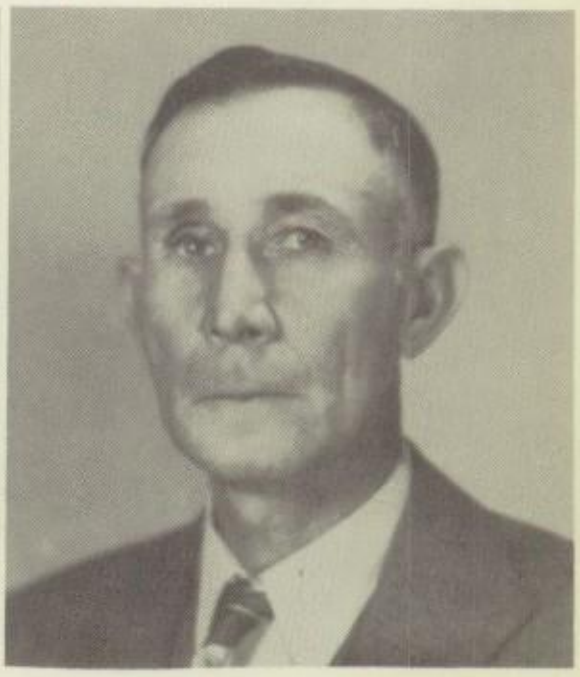
President

J. N. WILLIS
Vice President



RAY MARTIN
Secretary

MARCUS LATHAM



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WILBURN CHAMBERS

D. STRICKLAND

J. W. BERRY
Tax-Assessor
Collector

Faculty

Faculty

A. H. BURTON
Principal
High School

O. V. FULLER
Superintendent

M. B. CONNOLLY
Principal
Grade School

WAYNE HILL
Football Coach

MRS. GRANT
English

MRS. CONNOLLY
Social

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Basketball Coach

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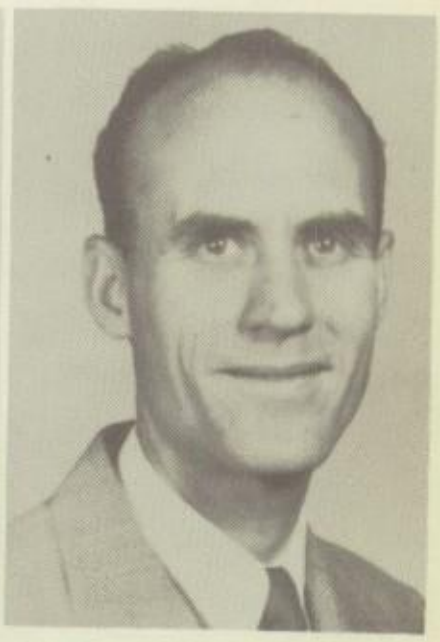
MRS. DUANE HILL
Home Economics

CHARLES SYLVESTER
Eighth Grade



CLAUDE NORTHCUTT
Seventh Grade

Faculty

MRS. GRAVES
Sixth Grade

MRS. MALONE
Fifth Grade

MRS. BURNS
Fifth Grade

MRS. McKENZIE
Fourth Grade

MRS. WYATT
Third Grade

MRS. MANLY
Third Grade

MRS. HILL
Second Grade

MISS JOHNSTON
Second Grade

MRS. TAYLOR
First Grade

MRS. RAWSON
First Grade

MRS. BURNS
First Grade

MRS. ROBINSON
Music Teacher

LUNCH ROOM WORKERS, BUS DRIVERS, and JANITORS

Supervisor
MRS. LOVELESS

Cooks
MRS. HILLIS

MRS. HALL

MRS. PRICE

MRS. HAYSLIP

Bus Drivers and Janitors

ROBERT HALL

J. T. ALLEN

Bus Drivers

A. H. BURTON

WAYNE HILL

R. L. MALONE

VIRGIL WRIGHT

C. T. McCORMICK

Seniors

EMMA JEAN MARTIN
Age 16
FHA 1, 2, 3, 4
Historian 4
Pep Squad 1, 2, 3, 4
Cheerleader 4

NORMA McATEER
Age 17
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Co-Captain 4
FHA 1, 2, 3, 4
Class Reporter 2
Pep Squad 1, 2, 3, 4

JAY NABOURS
Age 17
Football 4
FFA 1, 2, 3
Track 3
Annual Staff 4

LOIS RUSSELL
Age 18
FHA 1, 2, 3, 4
Pep Squad 1, 2

INEZ ODOM
Age 17
FHA 1,2,3
Pep Squad 1,2,3,4
Junior Play

LaVERNE HALE
Age 18
FHA 1,2,3
Pep Squad 2,3
Junior Play

EVELYN JEPHCOTT
Age 17
FHA 2,3
Pep Squad 2,3
Junior Play

D. N. BILLS

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LaQUITA KEESEE
Age 17
Basketball 3, 4
Football Queen 3
Pep Squad 1, 2, 3, 4
Cheerleader 3
FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Historian 2;
President 3; Reporter 4
Class President 3; Reporter 4

BERNADINE RUDD
Age 16
FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary 2;
Songleader 3; Reporter 4
Pep Squad 1, 2, 3, 4
Cheerleader 4
High School Queen 4
Class Reporter 2; Treasurer 3
Annual Staff 1, 4

GLENDA BEVERS
Age 17
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Co-Captain 3
FHA 1, 2, 3, 4
Songleader 3, 4
Historian 2
Pep Squad 1, 2, 3, 4
Majorette 1
Cheerleader 3
Football Queen
Senior Favorite
Annual Staff 4

PATSY CHRISTOPHER
Age 17
Basketball 3, 4
Captain 3
FHA 1, 2, 3, 4
Treasurer 3
Vice President 4
Pep Squad 1, 2, 3, 4
Cheerleader 2
FFA Sweetheart

RICHARD ARANT
Age 18
Football 3, 4
Co-Captain 4
Basketball 3, 4
FFA 1, 2, 3
Class Secretary 1

MARY (SMITH) MARTIN
Age 18
Basketball 4
Captain 4
FHA 4
President 4
Class Secretary 4
Pep Squad 3, 4

NELDA (WILLIS) TOWNSEN
Age 17
Basketball 2, 3
FHA 1, 2, 3, 4
Secretary 4
Songleader 2
Pep Squad 1, 2, 3, 4
Cheerleader 3

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COY PHILLIPS, JR.
Age 17
Football 3, 4
Basketball 3, 4
King of High School 4
FFA 1, 2, 3, 4
Historian 3; Treasurer 4
Annual Staff 4

DAYLE TIBBETS
Age 17
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
FHA 1, 2, 3
Historian 2; Reporter 3
Pep Squad 1, 2, 3
Class Reporter 2

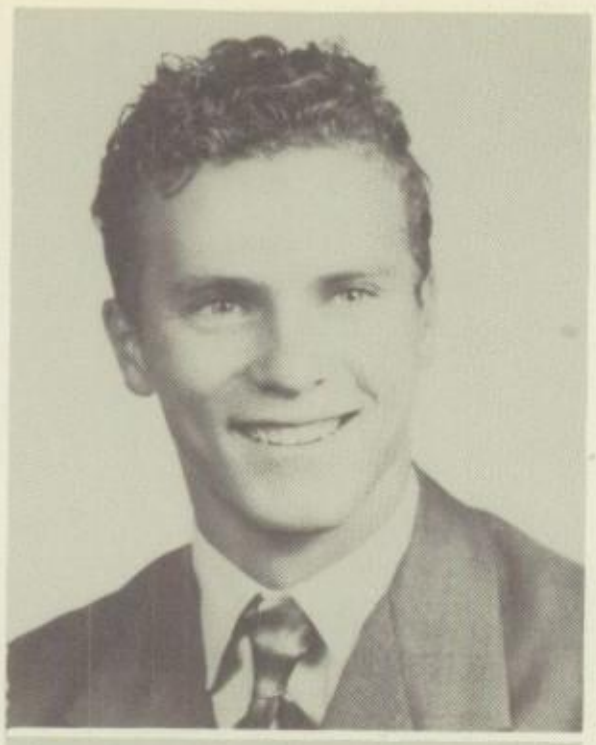
PRESTON REEVES
Age 17
FFA 1, 2, 3
Class Favorite 4

RAYMOND JONES
Age 18
FFA 1,4
Manager of Football 3,4

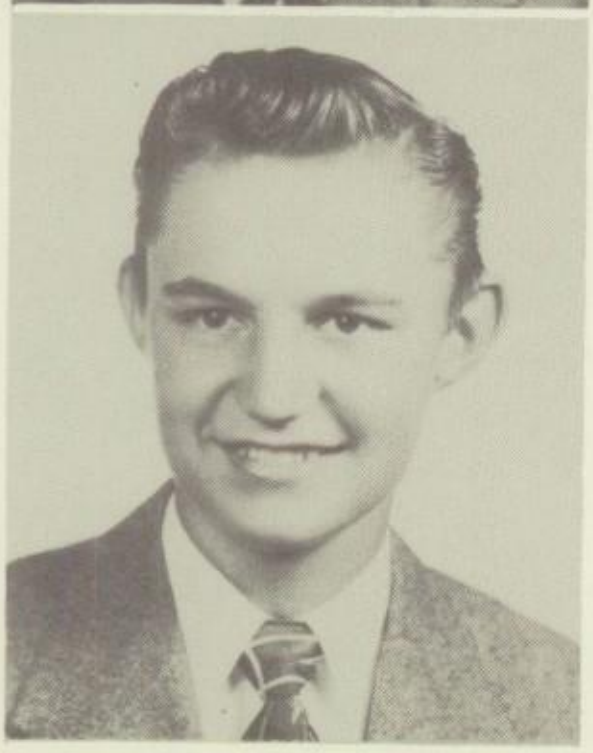
DONALD JONES
Age 17
Football 3,4
Basketball 2,3,4
Captain 4
FFA 1,2,3,4
Secretary 3; Vice President
Track 2,3,4
Annual Staff

GEORGE CARTER
Age 18
Football 3
Manager 4
FFA 1,2,3
Songleader 3

DELBERT HALL
Age 18
Football 2,3
Basketball 3
Track 2,3

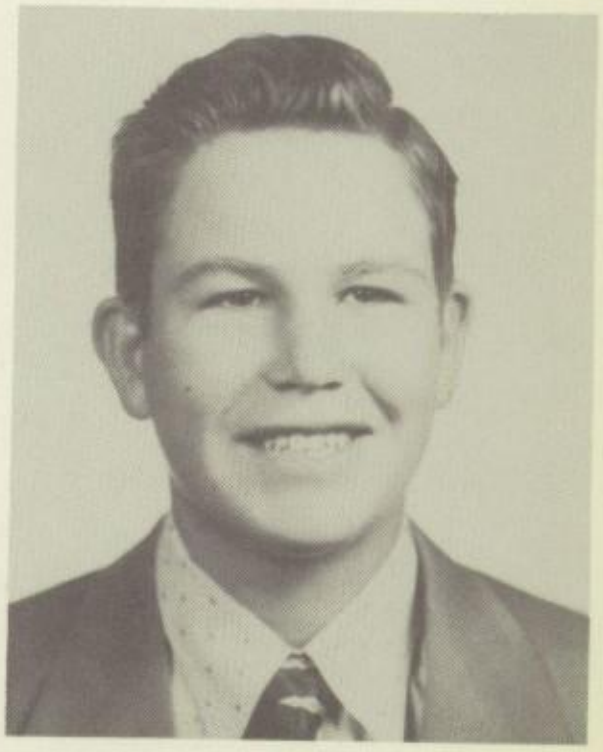


JIMMY SIMS
Age 17
Football 3, 4
Co-Captain 4
FFA 1, 2, 3, 4
Secretary 2; Treasurer 3;
President 4
Class Secretary 2; Treasurer 2;
President 3, 4
Annual Staff 4



JIMMY ROBERSON
Age 16
Football 3, 4
Basketball 3, 4
FFA 1, 2, 3, 4
Historian 2; Reporter 3;
Secretary 4.
Class Reporter 4
Annual Staff 4

ALTON PETTIET
Football 4
Basketball 4
FFA 1, 2, 3, 4
Vice President 4;
Reporter 4;
Class Songleader 4;
Vice President 4
Annual Staff 4



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SENIOR CLASS WILL

As we the senior class of 1951 leave these halls and classrooms forever, we wish to will to the junior class some of our old memories, and we hope they will bring them as much pleasure as they have us.

The senior class wills the following to the junior class members:

Pokey McAtteer's old flames to Kathleen Morrison. Pokey believes she has finally found the right one.

The certain look in Emma Jean Martin's eyes to Lola Mae Bennight. Watch it, Lola, it might get you in trouble.

Preston Reeves' famous basketball career to Billy O'Neal.

Glenda Bevers' way with the Crosbyton boys to Charlene Ward. Take care, Charlene.

Jimmy Sims' and Pet Pettiet's way with the Shallowater women to Frankie Condra and Jessie Norrell.

Nelda Townsen's ability to talk back to the homemaking teacher and not get zero, to Lola Mae Bennight.

Mary Martin's ability to get married before school's out to Lillie Miller.

Bernadine Rudd's ability to go with boys in the air corps to Kathleen Morrison.

Inez Odom's and Lois Russel's ability to slip cookies out of the homemaking room and get by with it to Opal Cowan.

Delbert Hall's fancy walk to Wayde Streety.

Napoleon Jones' angelic ways to Billy Ledbetter.

Patsy Christopher's flirty ways to Lillie Miller, who wouldn't think of such a thing.

Dayle Tibbets' way with the boys to Kathleen Morrison.

Jimmy Roberson's ability to flirt with other girls and still go steady, to Robert Robinson. Careful, now Robert.

LaVerne Hale's quiet and winning ways to Lola Bennight.

Evelyn Jephcott's slim figure to Opal Cowan.

Preston Reeves' and Richard Arant's ability to get along with Mr. Burton to Billy Thurman, Bobby Whitlock and James Smith.

The headaches of the concession stand to our sponsor, Charles Sylvester.

Since we are graduating and have no further use for Donald Jones, we think it would be kind and generous of us to will him to Lillie Miller.

Juniors, we wish you luck!

Sincerely,
The Seniors

CLASS PROPHECY

As we look through the magnifying glass at the ten years that have passed we come to an humble but well kept cottage. There we see two pairs of twin boys with black hair and freckled faces. We think of ten years ago. Who was black headed and had freckles on her face that received an engagement ring during her senior year? Wasn't it Pokey McAteer?

We ramble on down the road. Who do we see, but Emma Jean Martin with her boy friends tagging behind her. In the distance, who do we see but Delbert Hall, her secret admirer.

We drove on down the road and who did we see? Preston Reeves struggling to get the cotton hoed while Nancy Bob stood over him with the rolling pin.

We drove into a new station and whom should we see but George Carter! Working!

Well, who do we see on the main street? Mrs. Jeffcott, Mrs. Townsen and Mrs. Martin, such gabbing about their babies. The little Arant boy whose father, Mr. Richard Arant, a well established lawyer in the city of Ropes, is breaking the window out of Mr. Coy Phillips' barber shop.

Who is that big mouthed person; well whoever she is, she is really getting him told. Why, yes, it is Jimmy Roberson and Glenda Bevers still arguing who is going to be the boss of the family when they get married.

Who, may we ask, is that person who just passed us? Oh, that's Pete Pettiet still going to Shallowater to find out how they came out in their ballgames.

Well, look who's coming out of the marriage license bureau! Yes, it is Donald Jones and Lillie Miller and looks as if they are headed for the preacher, Brother Raymond Jones.

Here comes Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Means with a little girl trying to get her mother, the former Patsy Christopher, to let her go see the show.

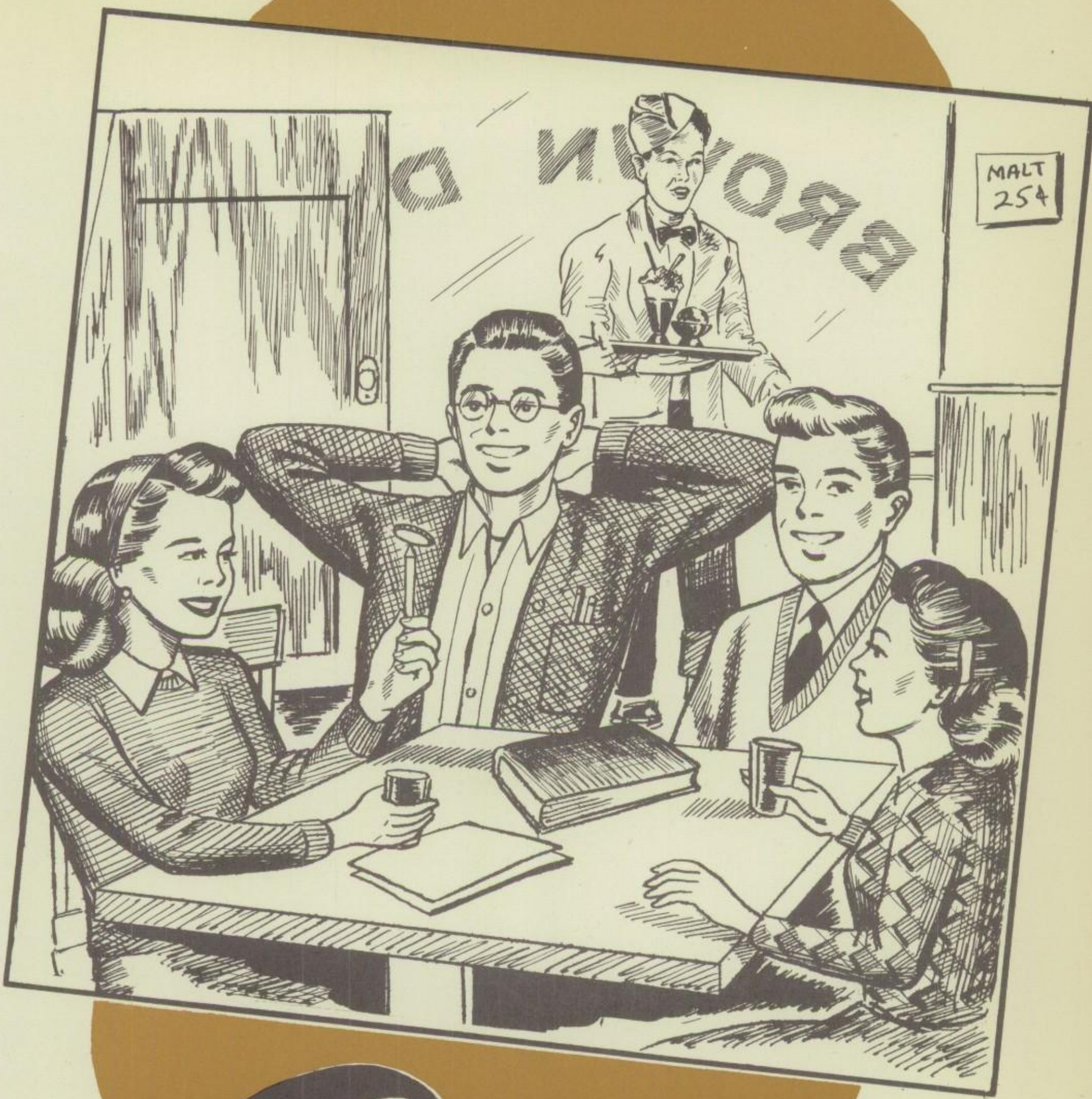
The train is arriving on time. Let's go meet it and see who is getting off. Miss Bernadine Rudd and Miss LaQuita Keesee are back from college. Hey, girls who's behind you? You say their names are Clyde and Doc. Those names sound familiar but I can't seem to place them.

Who lives in this big house? Looks as if Dayle is carrying out her basketball career, coaching the neighbors children.

What have we here? It looks like a regular old-fashioned barn dance, with Jay Nabours doing the calling. Who's that up on the rostrum playing the guitar? Nobody but Jimmy Sims, with Charlene trying to keep four little curly headed boys quiet. At this wonderful party we decide that we want some refreshments. We were served by Lois Gene Hamby and Inez Kimberlin.

After all, mabe the years that these wonderful people spent at Ropes High School were not in vain.

The Junior Class



Juniors

In Memory of our Classmate,
DENNIS JONES

THE JUNIOR CLASS

Charlene Ward
J. T. Drake
Lola Bennight
Opal Cowan
Frankie Condra
James Smith
Billy Thurman
Robert Robinson
Kathleen Morrison
Jessie Norrell
Bobby Whitlock
Billy Ledbetter
Billy O'Neal
Lillie Miller
Wayde Streety

JUNIORS

Back row:
JAMES SMITH - Vice President
OPAL COWAN - Secretary
J. T. DRAKE - Treasurer
Front row:
LOLA BENNIGHT - Parliamentarian
CHARLENE WARD - Reporter
KATHLEEN MORRISON - President

BETTY DEIBEL

BILLY THURMAN

WAYDE STREETY

BOBBY WHITLOCK

OPAL COWAN

LOLA BENNIGHT

KATHLEEN MORRISON

J. T. DRAKE

JESSIE NORREL

BILLY LEDBETTER

JAMES SMITH

CHARLENE WARD

ROBERT ROBINSON

BILLY O'NEAL

LILLIE MILLER

FRANKIE CONDRA

Sophomores

SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS

Elaine Nix - - - - - - - - - - - - - - President

Doris Wygal - - - - - - - - - - - - Treasurer

Mildred Jones - - - - - - - - - - - - - Reporter

James Chambers - - - - - - Vice President

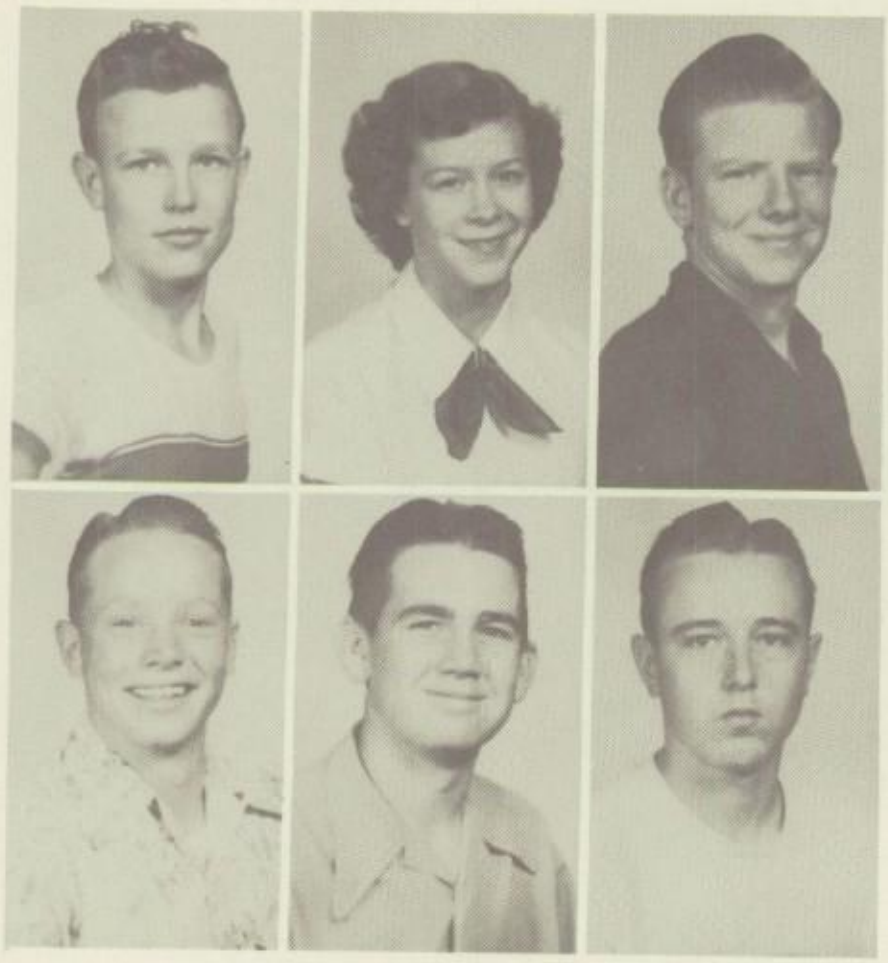
Jerry Green - - - - - - - - - - - - - Secretary

Retha Epperson
Katherine Hamby
Myrlene Russell

Jerry Nichols
Yvonne Fuller
Francis Campbell

Pat Hopper
Doris Wygal
Joyce Hobbs

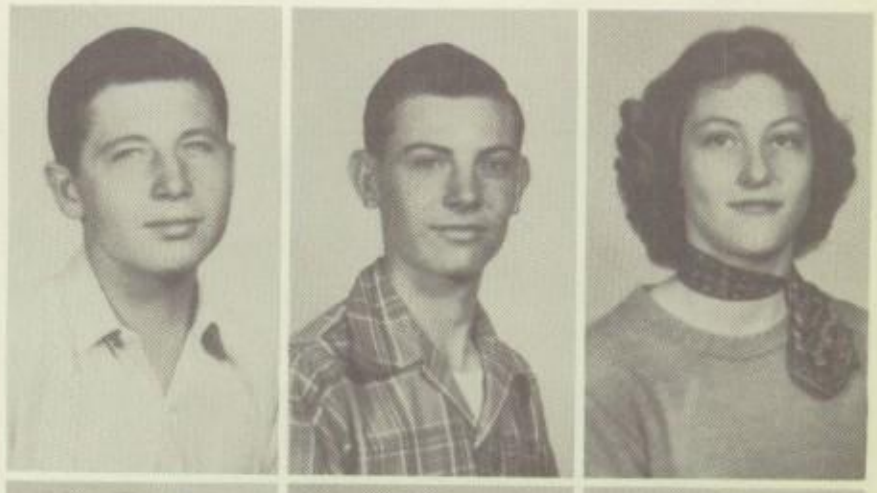
Sophomore Class



Duane Ferguson
Jerry Green
Melvin Marcy

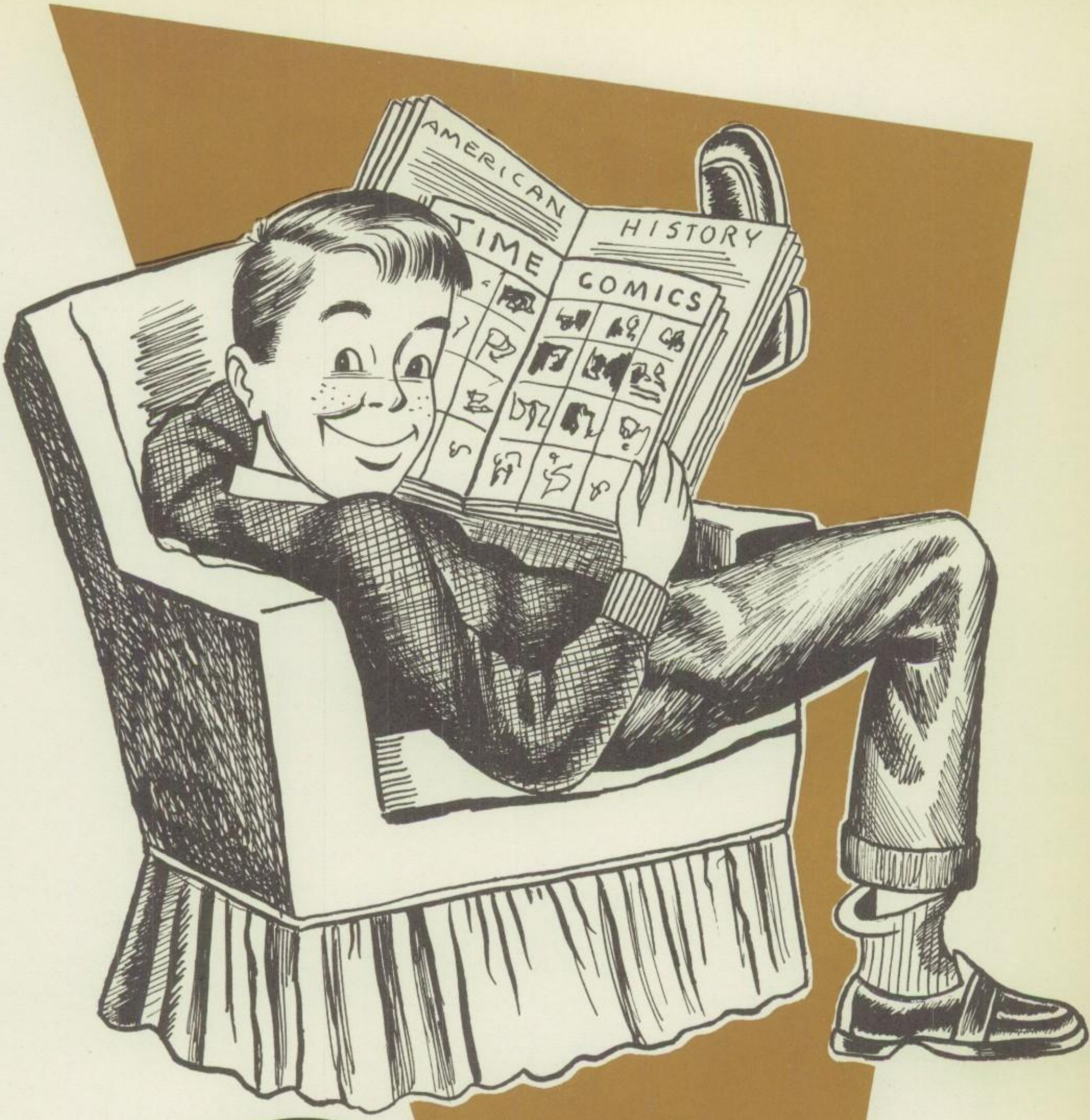
Billy Willis
James Chambers
Jerry Zachary

Sidney Irwin
Lee Massey
Mildred Jones



Mildred Snider
Kay Armstrong
Elaine Nix

Doyle Darby
J. M. Flowers
Donnie Smith



Freshmen

FRESHMEN

FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS

Back row:
Glenn White - Vice President
Harlon Dalton - Secretary
Lavoy Strickland - Songleader
Jimmy Calloway - President
Dorothy Hayslip - Reporter
Marsa (Champion) Schrader - Treasurer

Avos Wicker

Weldon Glenn

Freshman Class

Raymond Martin
LaVoy Strickland

Sam Sadberry
Jimmy Calloway

Bonnie Wilson
Aubrey Roberson

Rita Parker
Glenn White

Louise Conatser
Ernest Spradlin

Leta Dozier
Virgil Irwin

Lajean Latham
Barbara Crawford

Joann Gallagher
Ronald Conatser

Charlene Cowan
Charlie Kulms

J. P. Ivy
John Smith

Freshmen Class

Harlon Dalton
Jerry Johnson

Geneva Thetford
Marsa Champion

Gaylon Patterson
Dorothy Wilson

James Sitton
Jimmy Exum

Melvin Christopher
Charleen Armstrong

Jack Ayers
Lola Ivy

Dorothy Hayslip
Wanda Brown

Charles Streety
Donald Conatser

Lula Mae Meil
Ronald Conatser

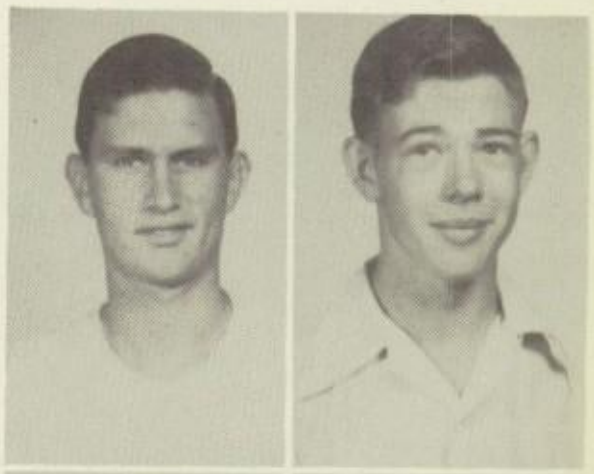
Dalton Redman
Virgil Irwin

Elementary

Eighth Grade

Jasper Hopper
Dan Carter

Carrol Hudson
Gail Matthews

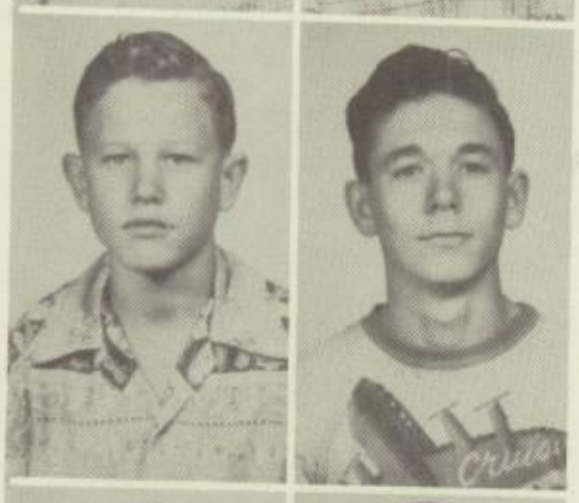


Dwayne Tibbets
Weldon Northam

Jimmy Turner
Carl Penuel

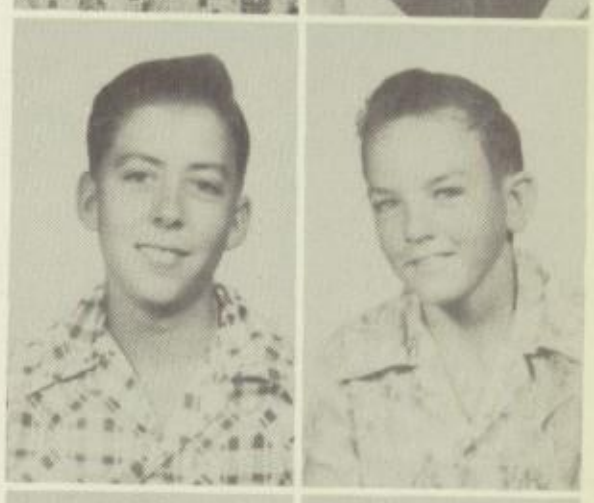
Garland Morrison
Jimmy Strickland

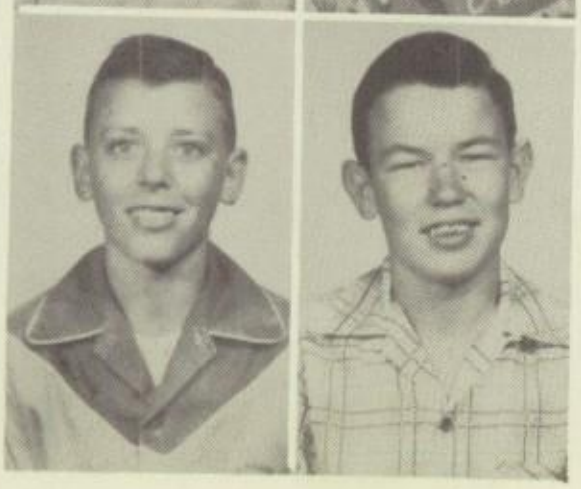
Huey Darby
Gene Newsom



Bobby Ledbetter
Buddy Bridwell

Charles Thomas
Tommy Whitlock





Nathan Massey
Doyle Gresham

Victor Mannin
Benny Northam

Eighth Grade

Shirley Lankford
Margorie Gallagher

Ida Kulms
Anna Jones

Dorothy Bussanmas
Phyllis Roberson

Nellie Williams
Linda Glenn

Jimmie Robinson
Jimmy Walker

Lois Collins
Mary Green

James Whitten
Betty Martin

Rosetta Page
Glenda Rucker

Olan Andrews
Sue Armstrong

Betty Kay Biggs
Wanda Epperson

Seventh Grade

Barbara Jackson
Ray White

Wilma Jenkins
James Collins
Carolyn Thompson
Gerald Harden

Norma Ellis
Coleman Baker
Joanne Hatley
Tommy Barger

Harlene Crawford
Donald Gresham
Gwennelle Jones
Troy Hopper

Deloria Wright
Robert Phillips
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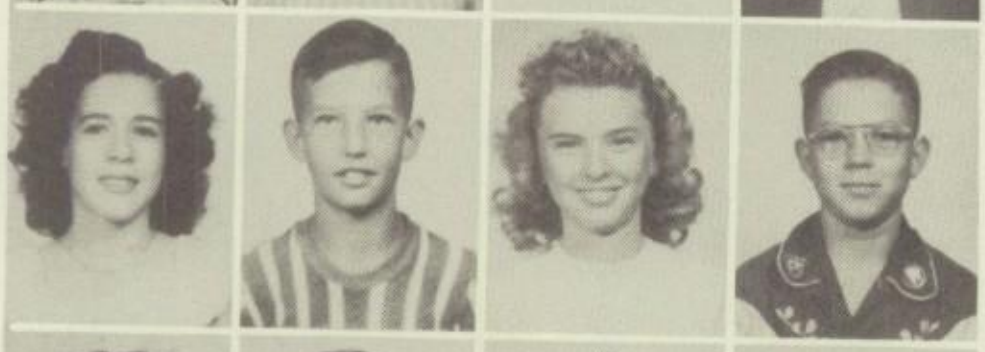
Margie Campbell

Donna Lahre
Hughie Sadberry
Joyce Lancaster
Doyle Odom



Quida Burks
Duane Conatser
Barbara Sullivan
Joy Allen

Joy Vern Ivy
Billy Barnes
LaVerne Gotcher
Betty Gotcher

Frances Cain
Ann Strickland
Patsy Pettiet
Barbara Champion

Patsy Sosebee
Delores Avers
Barbara Odom
Ronnie Jones

Sixth Grade

Sybil Emery
Jimmie Bevers
Jessie Stoner
Robert Nessel

Harvey Brown
Jacqulyn Whitlock
Lanell Jackson
Brent Gregg

J. W. Bridwell
Rosemary Bond
Gene Berry
Skipper Ready

Hollis Westerman
Wyndell Lankford
Lavorice Bridwell
Peggy Johnson

Leon Bain
Diane Tidwell
Mack Reeves
Mildred Hargrove

Gussie Wright
Merlebeth Harden
Roger Wallace
Anita Crawford

Tommy Roberson
Betty Jenkins
David Gutieriez
Margie Snider

Omer Lee Dalton
Wanda Mosely
Ronald Wartes
Nancy Martin

Jackie Condra
Emma Rodrequez
Kenneth Hall
Yvonne Bevers

Jerry Drake
Gloria Bates
Douglas Conatser
Donald Marrow

Maxine Brown
Jimmie Hamby
Nelda Evans
Arthur Wright

Fifth Grade

James Crawford
Tommy Flowers
Stanley Gardner

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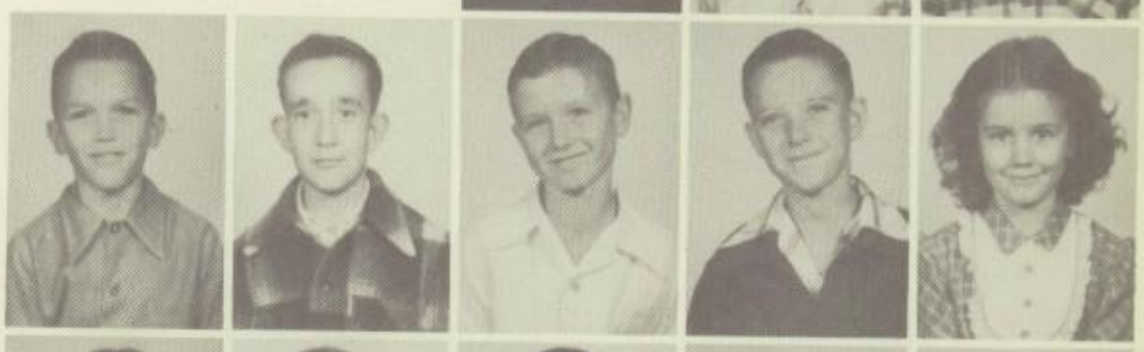

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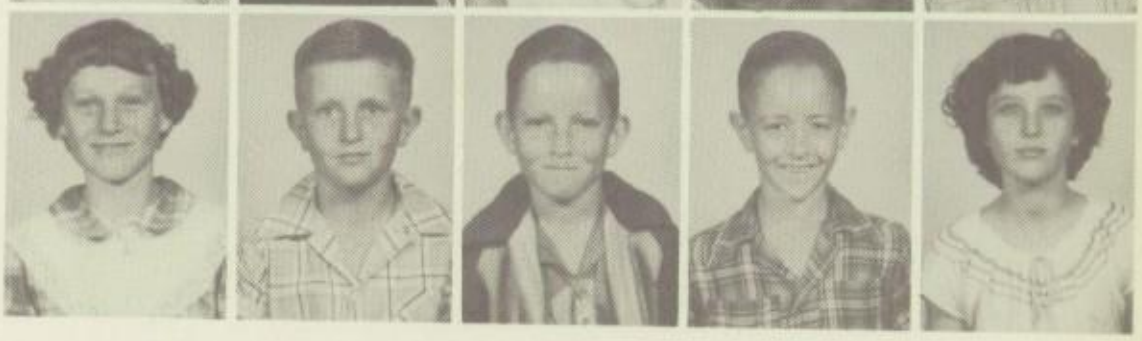

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Sylvia Exum
Eddie Johnson
Jerry Hamby
Hugh Kirby

Katherine Ivy
Johnny Latham
Donna Lasley
James Martin
Jessie Martin

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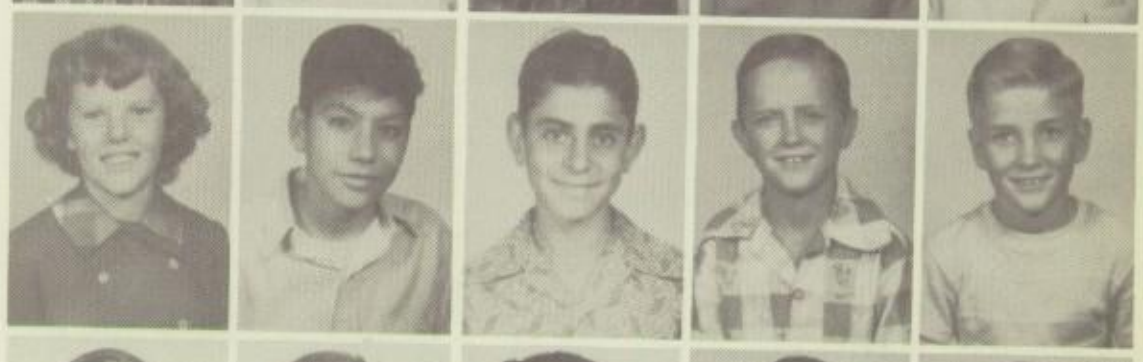

Gale Milligan
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Lupe Carrizles

Mary Bennight
Refugia Alverez
Edgar Whitehead
Burks
Cummings

Fourth Grade

Patricia Ellis
Venita McQueen
Patsy Condra
Darlene Courtney
Doris Johnson

Joan Jeffcoat
Edwin Whitehead
Tommy Jackson
Arlene White
Diane Henson

Ann Calloway
Thomas Crump
Sandra Bain
Charles Gardner
Billy Strickland

Brenda Moreland
Wayne Northcutt
Loretta Cox
Doyle Johnson
Dan Robinson

Wenda Lowrie
Arlene Robinson
Herbert Williams
Wendell Strickland
Tony Cain

Belain Durham
Margaret Jones
Natividad Goneva
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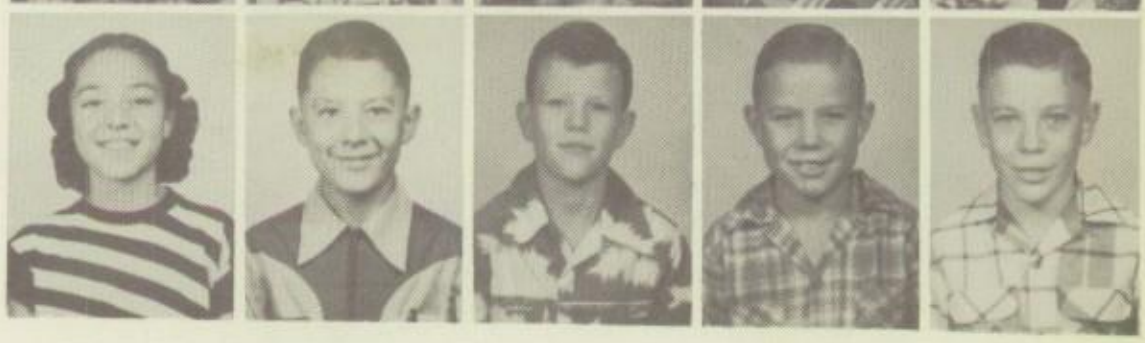

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Charles Lasley
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Delores Brown
Mary Bevers
Dennis Irwin
Jeanine Williams

Howard Baker
Jess Baker
Monral Torrez
Ronald Hill
Cynthia Gresham

Jesse Wright
Priscilla Green
Jim Renegar
Jo Ann Conner
Ronald Tibbets

Mary Campbell
Teddy Carter
Janice Pointer
Ronnie McNabb
Martha Mannin

Charles Stoner
Jo Ann Jones
Bobby Nichols
Celia Perez
Kathryn Ayers

James Zorns
Mary Zachary
Clinton Abney
Domingo Balderaz
Maurice Whitehead

Dorothy Kulms
Dolores White
Willie Perez
Sharon Campbell
Willie Vasquez

Julia Govea
Patricia Streety
Leon Cobb
Dick Deggs
Paulette Baker

April Atkins
Darrell Hobgood
Junior Pesina
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Virginia Witt
Nancy Hatley
Marcus Ruiz

Second Grade

Howard Isaacks
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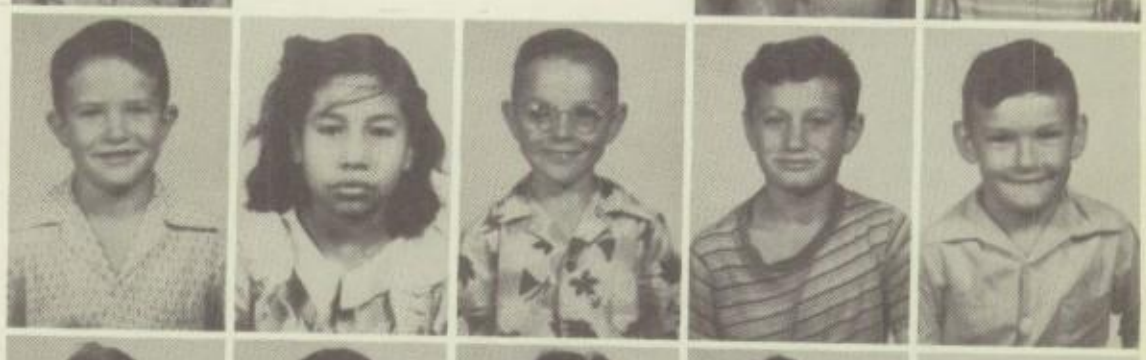
Betty Mannin



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Bobby Lankford

Harold Irwin
Lidia Guzman
Juanita Dones
Trina Gibson
Janice Jackson

Eliberto Pulido
Ramon Garcia
Saturino Balandran
Rudy Valverde
Ronnie Jeffcoat

Junior Wilson
Joyce Massey
Jehue Price
Roy Pinkert
Troy Harrison

Bobby Burton
Ethel Baker
Roy Spradlin
Emogene Wright
Helen Martin

Don Whitlock
Joyce Wright
Mary Marrow
Betty Perez
Nelia Perez

Marshall Taylor
Marsha Ivey
Joe Jeffcoat
Rita Latham
Glenda Jenkins

Charles Westermar
Johnnie Epperson
Gail Gregg
Maria Hernandez
Melba Gregg

Beverley Bartlett
Sandra Armstrong
Alta Harper
Helen Cain
Elbert Rice

Clara Penuel
Larry Shelton
Donna Martinez
Roy Max Miller
Pat Dunavant

First Grade

Francisco Torrez
James Smith
Timmy Conatser
Dean Crawford
Sharla Biggs

Gwendolyn Burks
Buford Gotcher
Juaniza Titus
Roger Pettiet
Robert Sitton

Geraldene Blair
Diane Nix
Norman Harper
Martha Connolly
Troyce Sosbee

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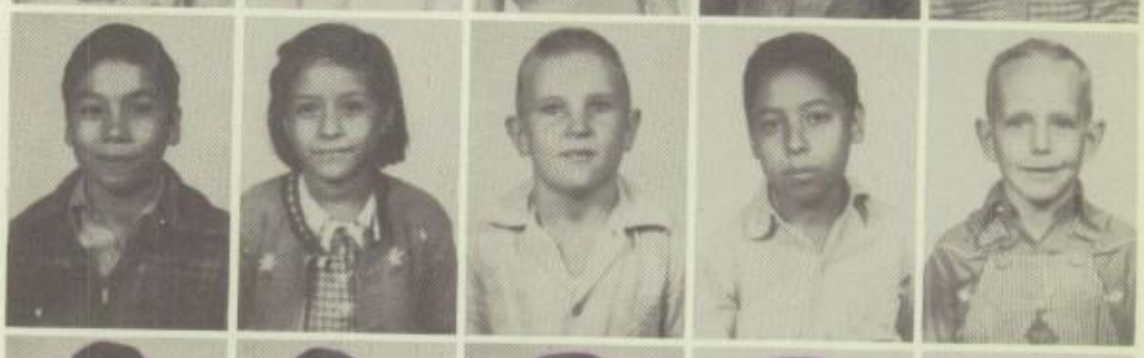

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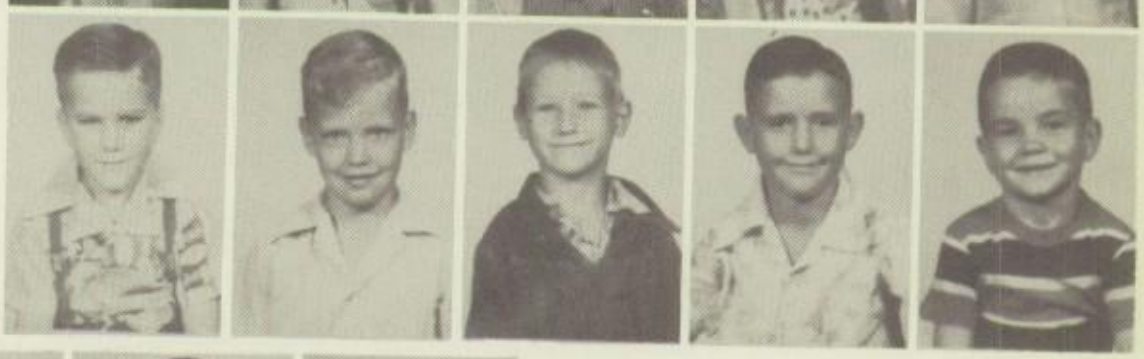

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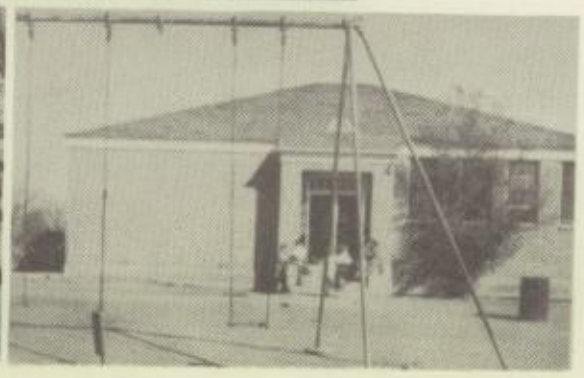


LATE ENTRIES

Seventh Grade
Mildred Hargrave
Fifth Grade
Marla Pope

Carla Pope
Pedro Esquedo
Fourth Grade
D'Linda Robinett
Jim Swafford
Inocecia Gonzales

Arlene White
Isbel Torrez
Gloria Hermandez
Third Grade
James Tyree
Janie Maldonado

Reba Williams
Estevan Gonzales
Roy Gonzales
Josephene Ruiz
Roberto Guiterrez

Aaron Barron
Hortense Torrez
Second Grade
Roberto Campus
Bonnie Barron
Teresa Zandola

Johnie Tyree
Fred Silnas
Jimmy Pope
Juanita Gonzales
Elida Garcia

Amilea Machado
First Grade
Francisco Torrez
Frances Valesquez
Pedro Trivino
Domenga Machado

Richardo Gonzales
Jessie Torrez
Rosa Gutierrez
Minnis Valsquez
Carolyn Glenn

Favorites

Favorites

GLENDA BEVERS

PRESTON REEVES

Seniors

Juniors

LILLIE MILLER

ROBERT ROBINSON

Favorites

KAY ARMSTRONG

JAMES CHAMBERS

Sophomores

Freshmen

La VOY STRICKLAND

JAMES SITTON

Football Sweetheart

GLENDA BEVERS

High School Queen

BERNADINE RUDD

F.F.A. Sweetheart

PATSY CHRISTOPHER

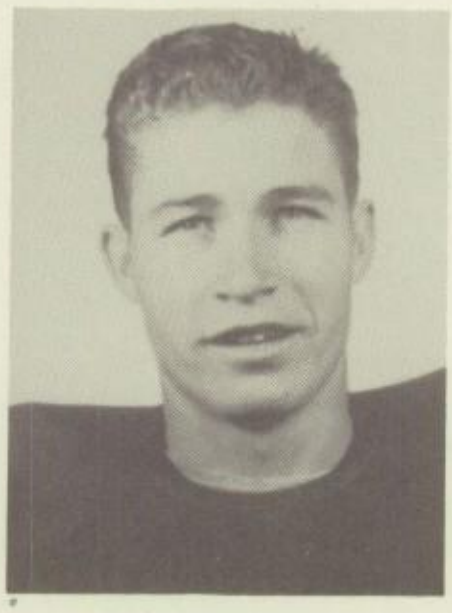
F.H.A. Boy Friend

HARLON DALTON

Athletics

Eagle Varsity Squad

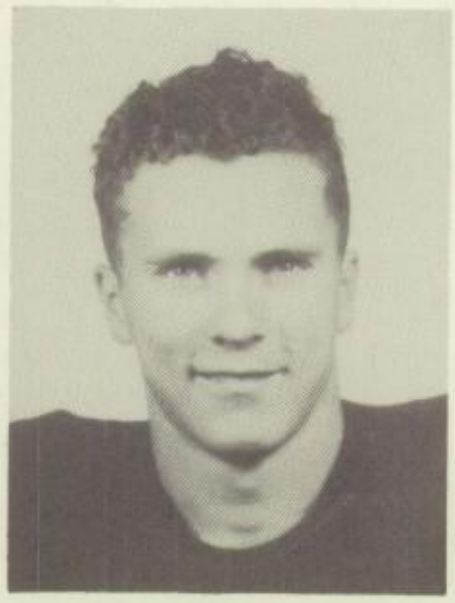
Coach HILL



Co-Captain
RICHARD ARANT
Fullback

Coach MALONE

DONALD JONES
End



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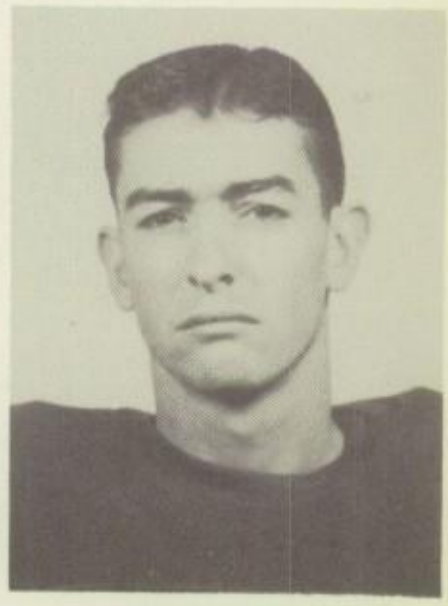
JIMMY SIMS
Quarterback



COY PHILLIPS
Quarterback

JIMMY ROBERSON
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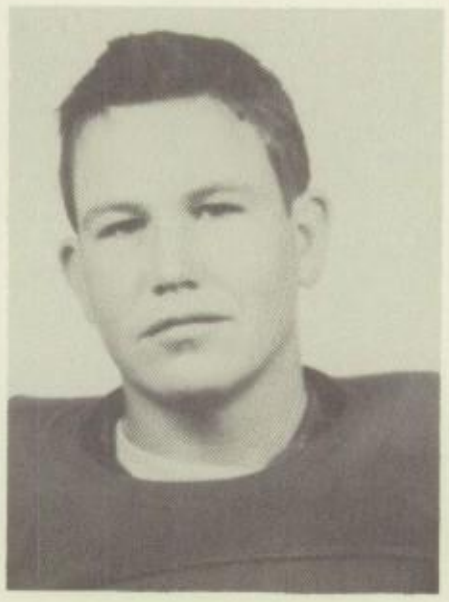
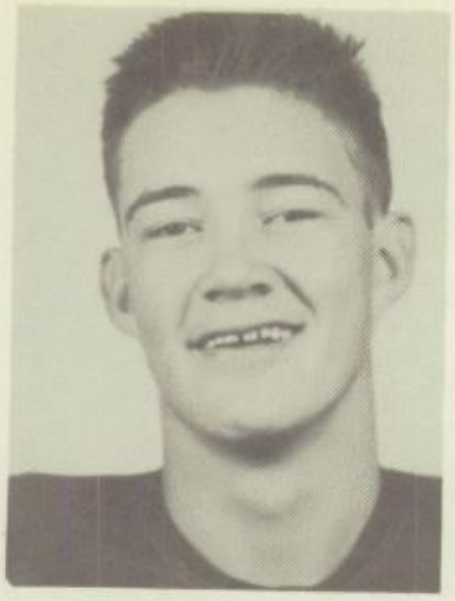


ALTON PETTIET
Guard

JAY NABOURS
Center



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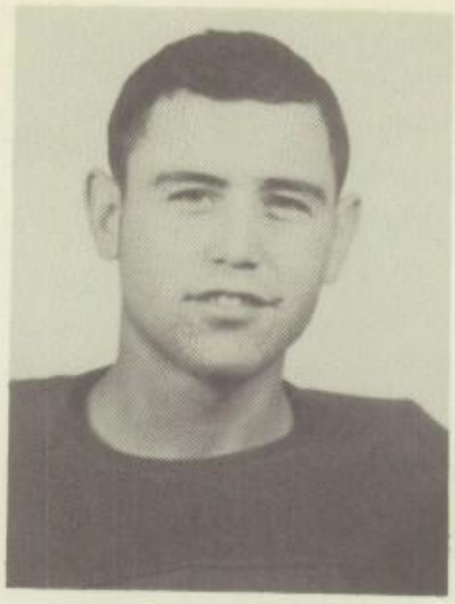
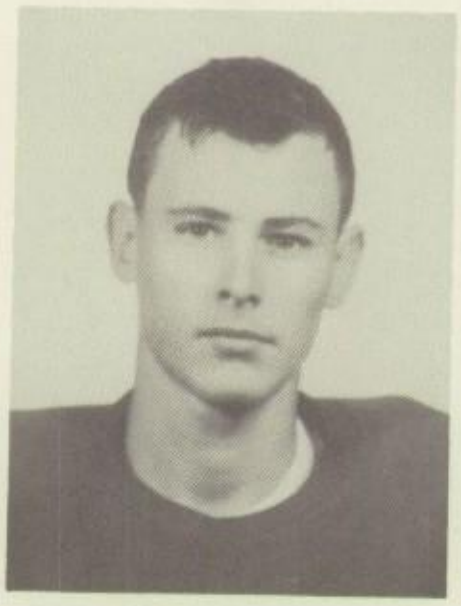


J. T. DRAKE
Tackle

FRANKIE CONDRA
Half

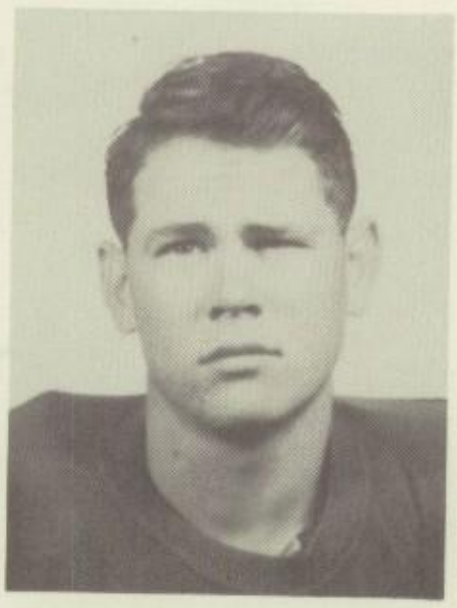
BILLY O'NEAL
Guard



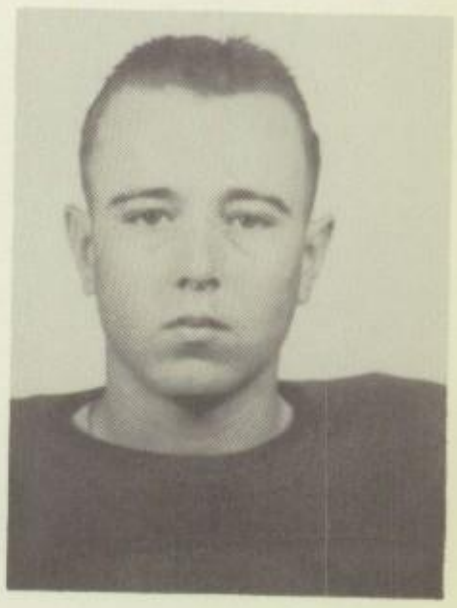
BILLY LEDBETTER
Quarterback

JAMES SMITH
End

JESSIE NORRELL
Back



WAYDE STREETY
Tackle



JERRY ZACHARY
Guard

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MELVIN MARCY
Back

BILLY WILLIS
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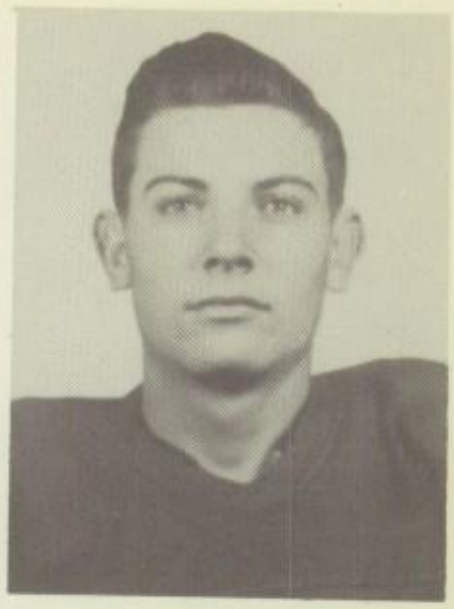

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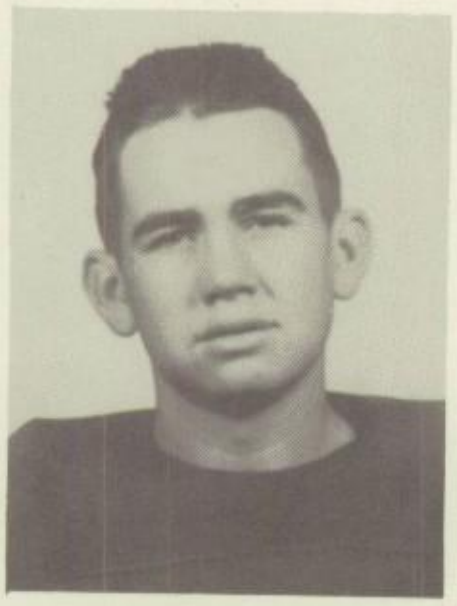
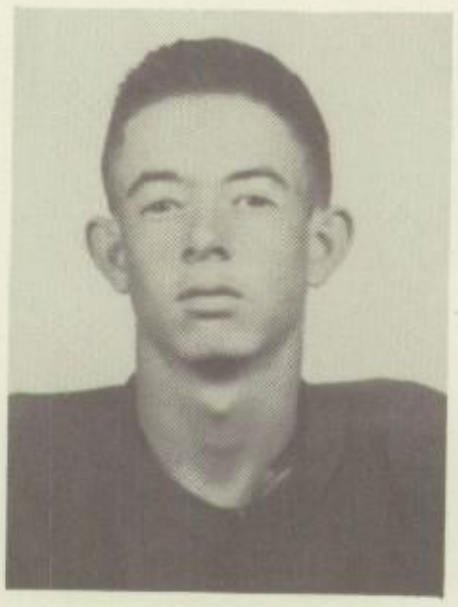
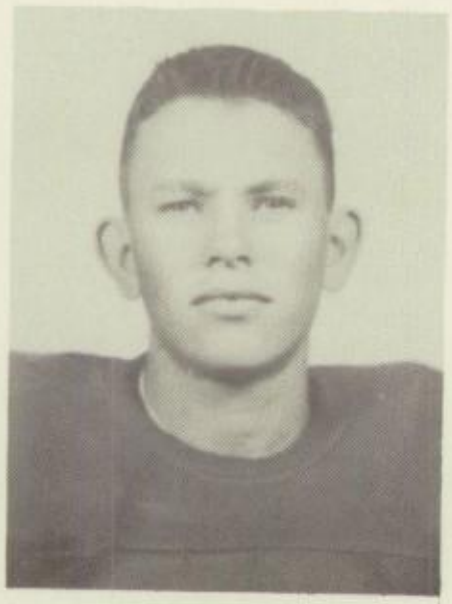


JAMES CHAMBERS
Tackle



JERRY NICHOLS
Guard

JAMES SITTON
End



JERRY JOHNSON
Back

Manager
PRESTON REEVES

Manager
GEORGE CARTER

FARM CENTER GIN

Five Miles Northeast of Ropes

Jerry Green
Manager

Eaglets

CHARLES SYLVESTER
Coach

DELBERT HALL
Coach

Jimmy Turner

Weldon Northam

Glenn White

Jimmy Calloway

Jimmy Exum

Earnest Spradlin

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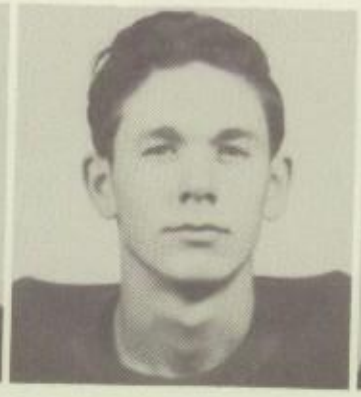

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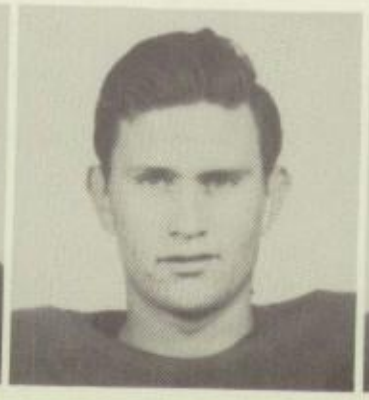


Carrol Hudson

Ray Andrews

Victor Mannin

Senior Boys' Basketball

R. L. MALONE, Coach

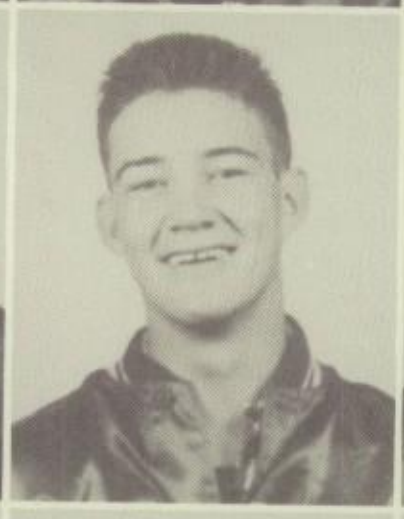
D. JONES, Captain

W. W. HILL, Assistant Coach

COY PHILLIPS

JIMMY ROBERSON

ALTON PETTIET



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JAMES CHAMBERS

BILLY WILLIS

BILLY O'NEAL

MELVIN CHRISTOPHER

JESSY NORRELL

JANES SITTON

RICHARD ARANT

The Squad

The "B" Squad

Reading from left to right, back row: Jessy Norrell, Bobby Whitlock, Harlon Dalton, Glen White, Lee Massey, Sam Sadberry. Front row: James Sitton, Preston Reeves, George Carter, Melvin Marcy, Frankie Condra.

Girls' "A" Basketball

R. L. MALONE, Coach

MRS. MALONE, Assistant Coach

GLENDA BEVERS

PATSY CHRISTOPHER

LaQUITA KEESEE

NORMA McATEER

GENEVA THETFORD

LOLA BENNIGHT

LILLIE MILLER

CHARLENE WARD

OPAL COWAN

LaVOY STRICKLAND

YVONNE FULLER

LAJEAN LATHAM, Manager

Senior Girls' Basketball

Junior Girls' Basketball

Reading from left to right, back row: Barbara Crawford, Marsa Champion, Dorothy Wilson, Jerry Green, Wanda Brown, Coach Malone. Front row: Myrlene Russell, Dorothy Hayslip, Charleen Armstrong, Charlene Cowan, Bonnie Wilson.

Grade School Basketball

Eighth Grade

Boys' Team

Eighth Grade

Girls' Team

Seventh Grade

Boys' Team

Seventh Grade

Girls' Team

BOYS' BASKETBALL SCORES

Ropes	48	Union	20
Ropes	40	Pettit	16
Ropes	26	New Home	28
Ropes	26	Tahoka	27
Ropes	39	Lubbock B	21
Ropes	25	Littlefield	34
Ropes	59	Bledsoe	19
Ropes	34	New Home	27
Ropes	39	Wellman	28
Ropes	27	Sundown	38
Ropes	27	Whiteface	26
Ropes	35	Plains	16
Ropes	25	Meadow	36
Ropes	39	Sundown B	30
Ropes	38	Smyer	35
Ropes	37	Pettit	30
Ropes	40	Sundown	39
Ropes	55	Bledsoe	18
Ropes	46	Plains	26
Ropes	29	Whiteface	24

Ropes	43	Smyer	31
Ropes	32	Sundown	38
Ropes	37	Sundown	28
Ropes	25	New Home	35
Ropes	34	Plains	27
Totals	905	Totals	700

9-B District Tournament

Ropes	35	New Home	26
Ropes	44	Sundown	46
Ropes	27	Meadow	29
Totals	106	Totals	101

GIRLS' BASKETBALL SCORES

Ropes	32	Bledsoe	19
Ropes	20	Smyer	12
Ropes	14	Whiteface	15
Ropes	16	Meadow	24
Ropes	19	Whiteface	26
Ropes	38	Union	32
Ropes	11	New Deal	21
Ropes	21	Wellman	10
Ropes	15	Abernathy	22
Ropes	34	Pettit	19
Ropes	25	New Home	27
Ropes	35	Sudan	43
Ropes	23	Whiteface	24
Ropes	34	Bledsoe	23
Ropes	30	New Home	29
Ropes	56	Plains	20
Ropes	28	New Home	35
Ropes	20	Wellman	30
Ropes	28	Whiteface	34
Ropes	39	Pettit	19
Ropes	30	Meadow	38

Ropes	42	New Home	39
Ropes	37	Smyer	40
Ropes	18	Pettit	23
Ropes	23	Sundown	18
Ropes	41	Plains	11
Ropes	30	Smyer	44
Ropes	33	Sundown	17
Totals	702	Totals	714

County Tournament

Ropes	21	Pettit	28
Ropes	28	Anton	26
Ropes	23	Whitharral	35
Totals	72	Totals	89

Organizations

FUTURE FARMERS CLUB

Back row, left to right: Donald Conatser, Gaylon Patterson, Jimmy Calloway, Jimmy Exum, Ronald Conatser, Patsy Christopher, Sweetheart; Jerry Zachery, Jerry Nichols, Jimmy Roberson, Donald Jones, Coy Phillips, Lee Massey. Second row: J. M. Flowers, J. P. Ivy, Charles Streety, Virgil Irwin, John Smith, Doyle Darby, Glenn White, Melvin Christopher, Ernest Spradlin, Charlie Kulms, Jack Ayers, Duane Ferguson. Third row: James Sitton, Raymond Martin, Sam Sadberry, Dalton Redman, James Chambers, Billy Willis, Alton Pettiet, George Carter, Preston Reeves, Jerry Johnson, Harlon Dalton, Melvin Marcy. Fourth row: McCormick, Adv., Bill Ledbetter, Bobby Whitlock, J. T. Drake, Bill O'Neal, James Smith, Jimmy Sims, Jessy Norrell, Frankie Condra, Robert Robinson, Aubrey Roberson, Raymond Jones.'

OFFICERS:
First row:
Coy Phillips
Jimmy Roberson
Donald Jones
Jimmy Sims
Alton Pettiet

Second row:
Charlie McCormick
Frankie Condra
Melvin Marcy
Jerry Zachery
James Smith

FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA

Back row, left to right: Donnie Smith, Frances Campbell, Mildred Snider, LaQuita Keesee, Patsy Christopher, Bernadine Rudd, Emma Martin, Kathleen Morrison, Yvonne Fuller, Jerry Green, Marsa Champion, Bonnie Wilson, Dorothy Wilson, Joyce Hobbs. Second row: Pat Hopper, Doris Wygal, Kay Armstrong, Retha Epperson, Leta Dozier, Rita Parker, Barbara Crawford, Louise Conatser, Charleen Cowan, Joan Gallagher, Wanda Brown, Mrs. Hill, Sponsor. Third row: Mildred Jones, Myrlene Russell, Lajean Latham, LaVoy Strickland, Geneva Thetford, Dorothey Hayslip, Charleen Armstrong, Lola Bennight, Charlene Ward, Mary Martin, Glenda Bevers, Nelda Townsen.

OFFICERS:
First row:
Mary Martin
Glenda Bevers
Nelda Townsen
Mildred Jones
Yvonne Fuller
Kathleen Morrison

Second row:
Mrs. Hill, Sponsor
Retha Epperson
LaQuita Keesee
Patsy Christopher
Bernadine Rudd
Emma Martin

SENIOR PEP SQUAD

CHEERLEADERS

JUNIOR PEP SQUAD

BOYS 4-H CLUB

GIRLS 4-H CLUB

P.T.A.

MRS. MARCUS LATHAM, President

MRS. HASKELL GRANT, Vice President

MRS. W. W. JONES, Treasurer

MRS. BOB WHITLOCK, Secretary

The Ropes Parent Teachers' Association was organized in 1949. That year was used mostly for organization and sponsoring the purchase and installation of a new curtain for the stage.

The project toward which the group worked in 1950 was to purchase and install a loud speaker system in the gymnasium. Part of the financing was assumed by the 1951 association.

The goal of the 1951 association was to set aside a fund for visual aid and purchase library material and maps for the individual rooms in the elementary school.

During the 1951 year seven people completed the study course.

Presidents for the three years are: 1949, Mrs. Kelley Teaff; 1950, Mrs. A. L. Bevers, and for this year, 1951, Mrs. Marcus Latham.

Activities

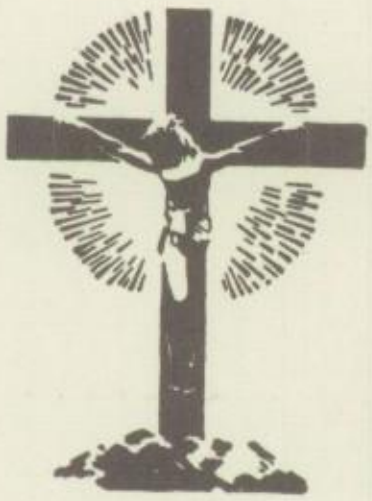
PLACES OF WORSHIP

METHODIST CHURCH

"And I, if I be lifted up from the earth, will draw all men unto Me."

John: 12:32

BAPTIST CHURCH



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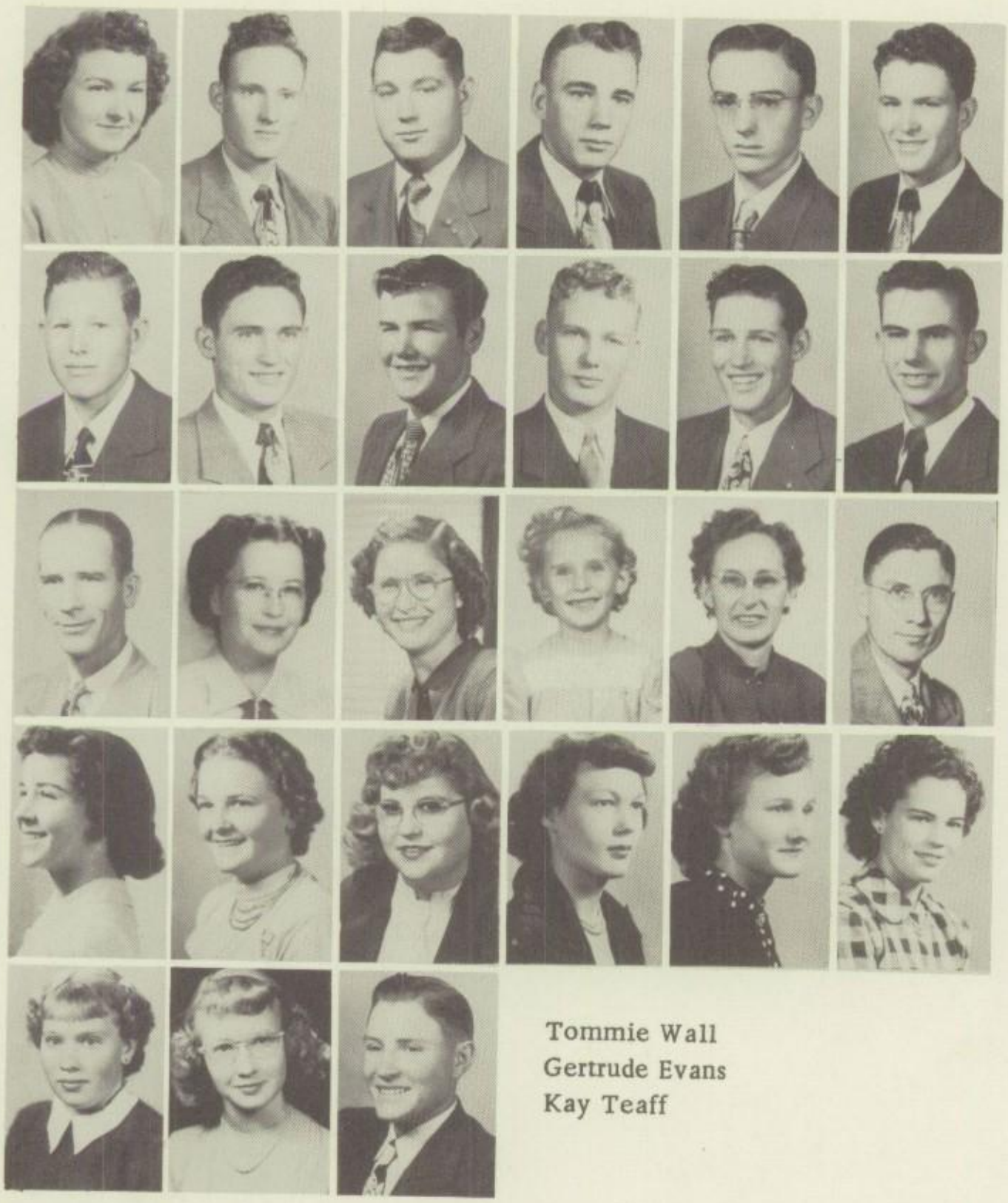

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On May 20, 1950, we the Ropes Senior Class of 1950, left for Colorado Springs on our annual senior trip. After a night of riding we arrived in Colorado Springs at twelve o'clock noon. After a short period of rest at the Ute Courts, we started to observe the interesting parts of the locality.

On Tuesday we visited Canon City where we went through the Colorado State Penitentiary and the Royal Gorge.

Wednesday was a day of touring the Garden of Gods, and Seven Falls. Cold rain and hail hampered the sightseeing.

Thursday morning we went to Denver, but did not see much due to a large snow.

Friday morning part of the seniors and sponsors went up Pikes Peak. This was the most exciting part of our trip.

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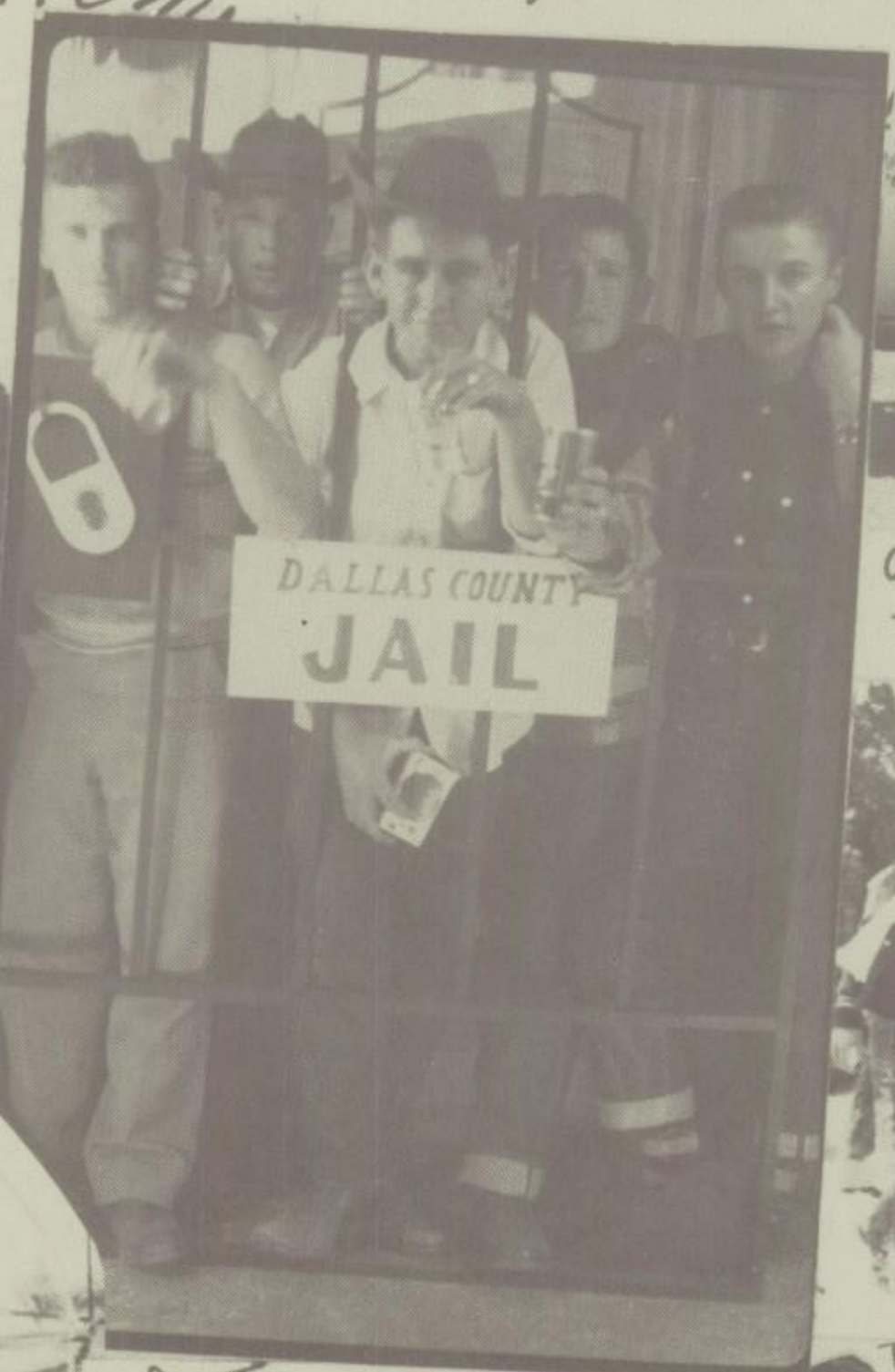
Sky High
Where's Billie
The new GI
Why the pose?
Fat Girls!!!
Captured —
Who?

WORKING!!!?

Working hard, not them.

Typing Beauty

Who??



All Dressed up and nowhere to go.

A Tough looking Bunch of Bums

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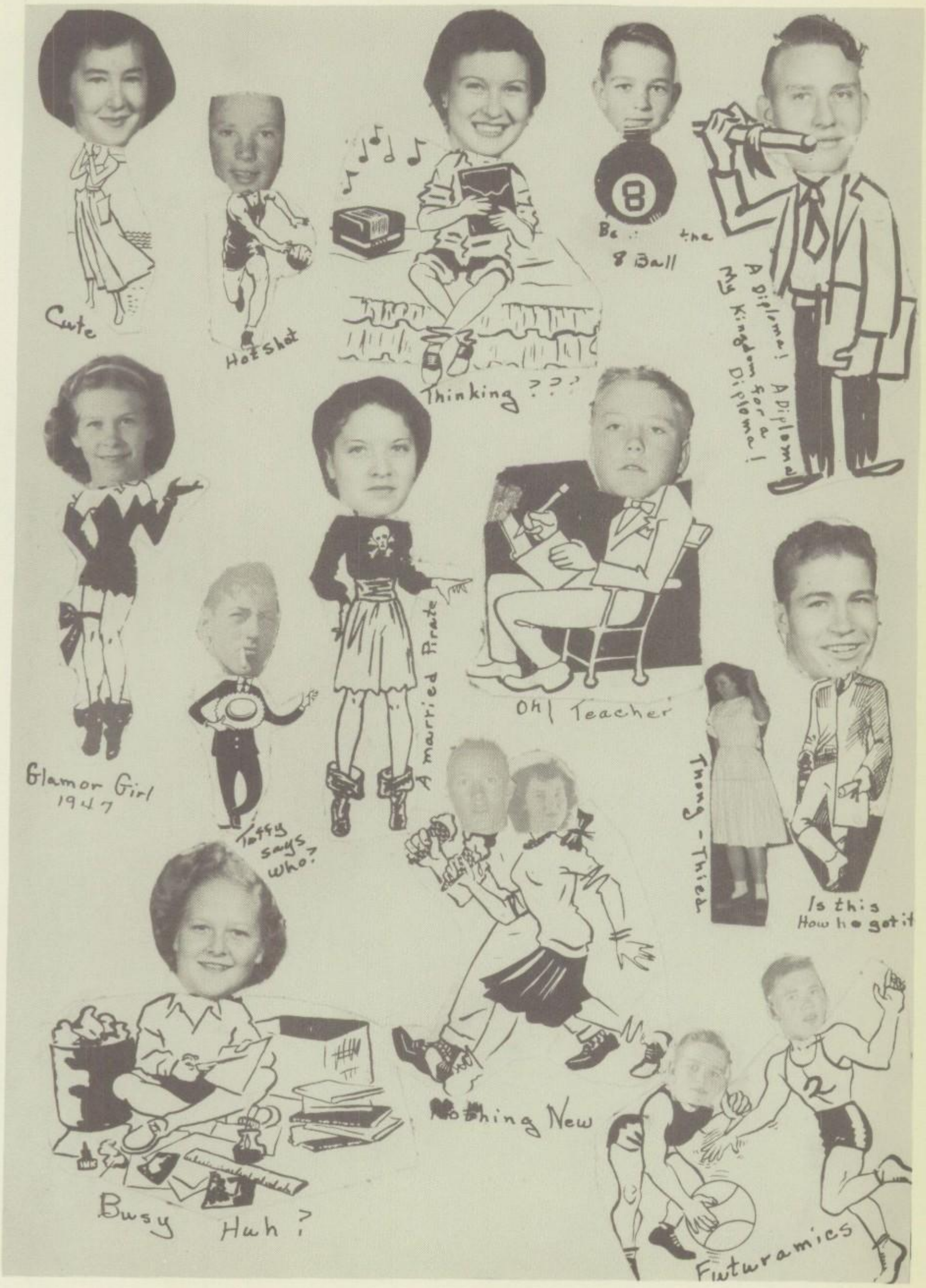
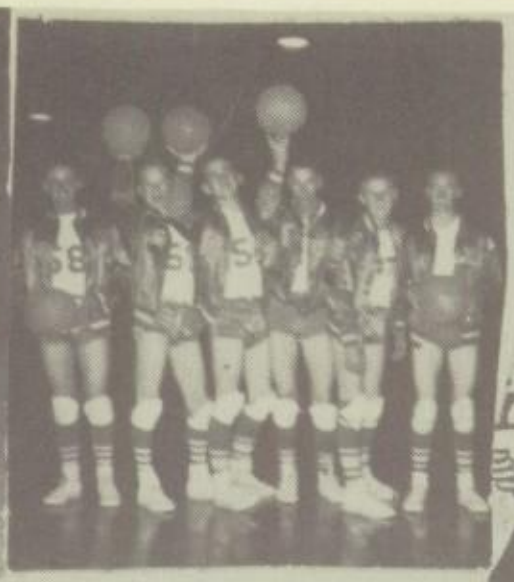
Before ?
Brothers
Workers where? s ?
Our Future Fullback Eh, Tom
Where's the Ladie's room!
Hi-ah up
Boy Howdy
white! no?
Look out!
Dreams
Freshman Day 1950
Backs


Cute
Hotshot
Thinking ???
Be the 8 Ball
A Diploma! A Diploma! My Kingdom for a Diploma!
Glamor Girl 1947
Toffy says who?
A married Pirate
Oh! Teacher
Thong - Thief
Is this How he got it
Busy Huh?
Nothing New
Futuramics

Our little old Cow girl!!

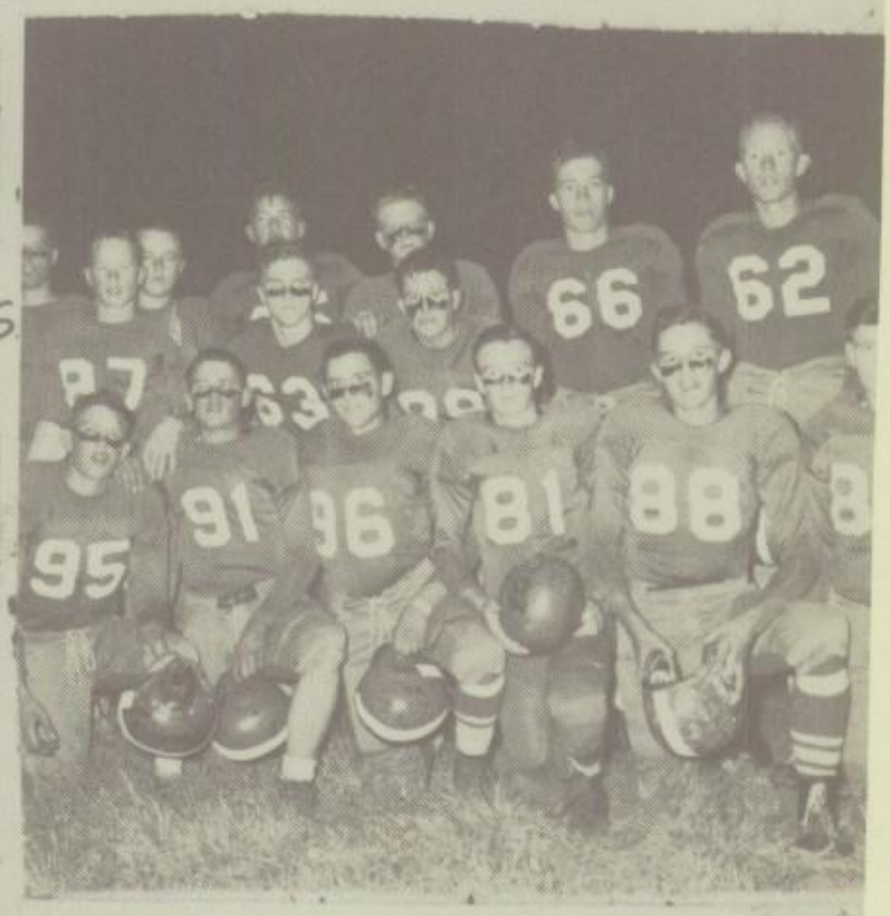
Patience, Sims, you'll get your turn!



Is this Jones

Richard James D.T.! Frankie Jessy Napoleon

Hard working Typing Class



Football Squad - 1950

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Is This Sitton?

Freshmen

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Well, what have we here?
Our dear Queen! Ha!
Uh-oh, Pete's been to see his neighbors again.
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Jeannie, get your shoes on!
He's still clowning as usual
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Oh mama what is that!

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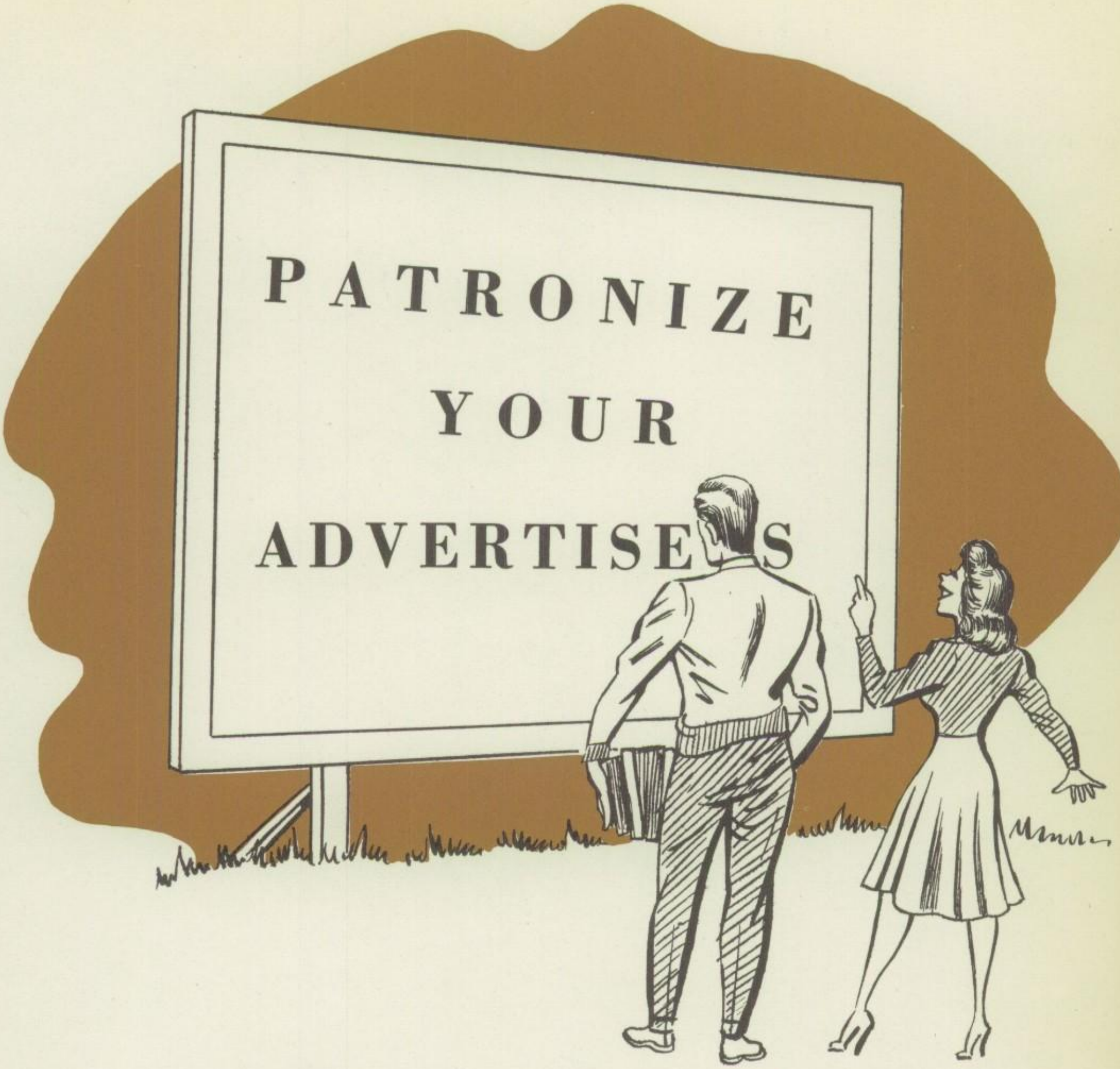

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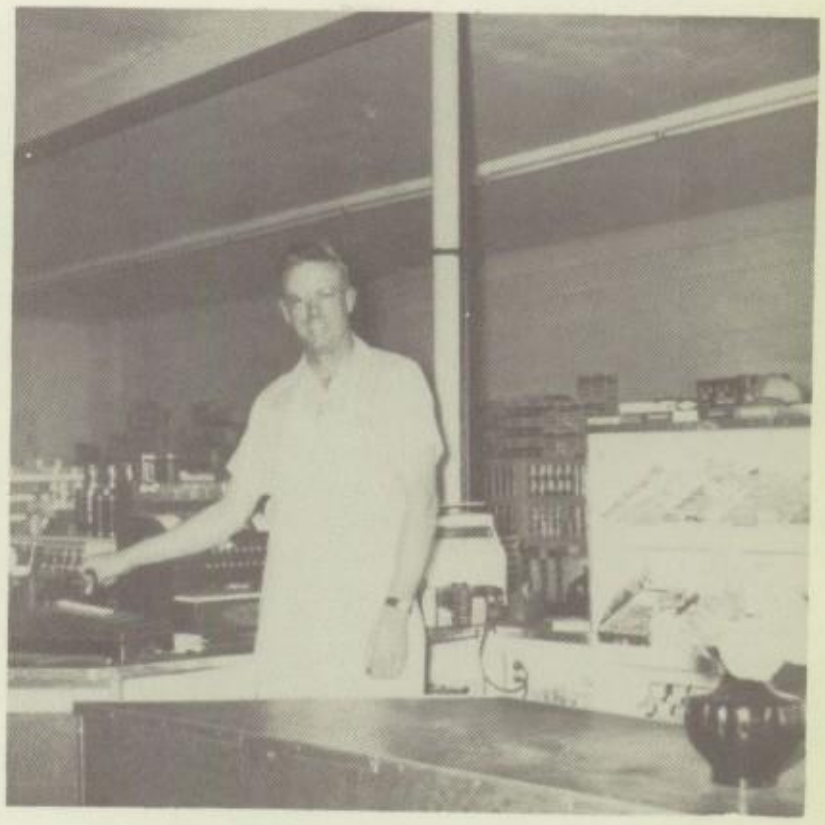

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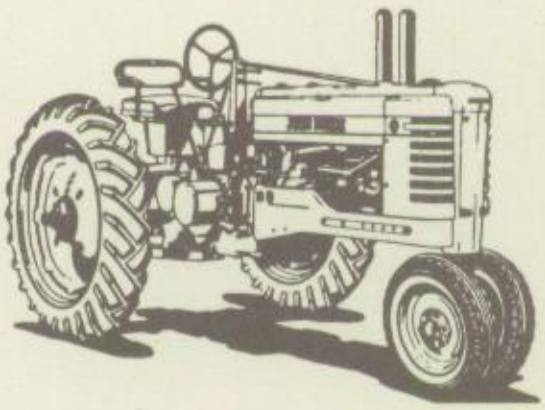

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hope you pass to the
5th grade.
Peek winkie
Love arlene Robinson

best wishes.
Doris ann Johnson

Dear Arlene
You are very mean,
But still good. I am enjoy
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you fell, - Ha - Ha.
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